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EMMONS' TRIAL IS WEARISOME

Even the Courtroom Clock Seems to Lag

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO PROVE GRANGE A LIAR.

And Many Bakersfield Witnesses Were Called to Discredit Hartling and Tichenor.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—The Emmons trial, for the first time since it commenced, actually dragged today. The hands of the clock above the heads of the jurymen seemed to move less rapidly than usual and there was not a single enlivening incident to relieve the monotony of the proceedings. Attorney Grove L. Johnson spent the morning in examination of witnesses called to contradict testimony adduced by the prosecution and a long procession of character witnesses engaged the attention of attorneys and jurymen until the close of the afternoon.

An effort was made during the morning session to show that Clarence Grange, when the investigation of building and loan association was commenced, had attempted to get together a bribery fund without explaining to the contributors any intention to arrange for entrapping of members of the legislature.

W. H. Bush, manager of one of the San Francisco concerns, mentioned by various witnesses, testified to this effect and was not contradicted.

Edward Short, one of the assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, contradicted several portions of Harry Bunkers' testimony relative to a trip to San Francisco when Bunkers and Jordan were said to have had a conversation that led up to the bribery proposal. The remainder of the testimony was without important application.

The entire afternoon was devoted to examination of character witnesses, all residents of Kern county, who professed a reluctance to believe Hartling or Tichenor under oath or under any circumstances. The defense was able to draw from a score of such witnesses who stood in the corridor outside the courtroom. They were for the most part friends, neighbors of the defendant and many of them had been involved in the trouble between the Kern County Land Association and the settlers which led to the Midway shooting affray and the subsequent employment of Hartling and Tichenor as detectives.

Johnson was indisposed in the afternoon and the character witnesses were examined by Rowen Irwin, one of the attorneys for the defense, and were cross examined by Charles T. Jones.

This morning Joseph Tuite, an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate at the last session of the legislature, who was under cross examination when an adjournment was taken late yesterday afternoon, again took the witness stand. Tuite had testified that under instructions from Former Senator Frank French he sought the correspondents of the several San Francisco newspapers to tell them of the proceedings of the committee on commissions and retrenchment. Johnson argued that the desire to give wide publicity to the proceedings of the committee contradicted the testimony given by Bunkers in his confession that all the proceedings were secret.

This morning Tuite was permitted to testify that he had seen certain newspaper reporters, but he was not allowed to repeat what he had said to them. After a cross examination which developed nothing of importance Tuite was excused.

W. H. Busch, secretary of the Pacific States Building and Loan Association, was called by the defense. District Attorney Seymour objected to his being allowed to testify but the objection was over-ruled and in answer to Johnson Busch said Grange told him some senators had combined and they wanted money for immunity. Busch told Grange he was not in favor of paying money for immunity. Grange named $500 as the sum for each association.

On cross examination Busch was asked whether the names of Joseph S. Jordan and the four accused senators was not mentioned by Grange. Busch did not recall that any names had been mentioned. Seymour asked if Grange had not told him that he would not put up a dollar for bribery, and the witness said Grange made no such statement.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Edward Short, of the senate, was the first witness called at the afternoon session. Short's testimony was mainly directed toward disproving the statement of Joseph S. Jordan that he (Jordan) had talked with Harry Bunkers about making the building and loan associations pay blackmail to prevent unfavorable reports as to their status. Short said he did not believe Jordan could have talked to Bunkers at the time the former said. Short testified that he, Bunkers, Jordan and several others were aboard the train from this city to San Francisco on the date named by Jordan and Bunkers in their testimony, and that he never saw them in conversation. He did not believe they could have engaged in conversation without his knowing it.

Then followed a string of character witnesses from Bakersfield, called for the purpose of discrediting the detectives, Hartling and Tichenor. Among them were Bert Tibbite, a police officer, and Louis Smith, personal friends of Emmons.

Chicago Typothetae's Statement.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—According to an official statement issued today by the Chicago Typothetae more men, in the aggregate, are at work in thirty-two shops of the Typothetae in Chicago than were at work before the typographical union declared its strike.

ONCE FAMOUS PLUNGER VICTIM OF PARALYSIS WILL GO TO SANITARIUM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Arrangements are being made to take Michael F. Dwyer, the veteran racing man to a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., within a few days. There he will spend the rest of his life. The man who once bet $40,000 to win $6000 goes to a retreat upon the advice of his brother and former partner, Phil.

Dwyer is mentally sound. Physical incapacity alone, he being paralyzed from his waist down, necessitated his removal to an institution where a nurse might care for him and the best medical attention ease his last days.

Many remarkable stories are told of Dwyer's rise from the proprietorship of a small meat shop in Brooklyn to a high position in the turf world. He appeared as a thoroughbred owner thirty-one years ago and in the course of the following fifteen years raced many of the greatest horses on the American turf. His operations in the betting ring, where he frequently laid thousands to win a few hundreds, resulted finally in heavy losses and he went into practical retirement early in the '90s.

Slow Speed Saved Fatalities.

DURANGO, Solo., Sept. 27.—A mixed train, south bound on the Rio Grande Southern railroad, was wrecked last night two miles west of Glencoe, Colo., and ten persons were injured. The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails. The entire train except the engine and tender was overturned. Fortunately the train was moving slowly at the time and no fatalities resulted.

NAVAL SURGERY OF THE JAPANESE

AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THE WAR WAS WON.

Hygienic Methods Reduced Loss of Life —Eyesight of Gunners Especially Cared For.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—Surgeon General Suzukui, of the imperial Japanese navy, today in his address before the convention of military surgeons of the United States, made what was declared by Medical Director J. S. Wise of the United States navy to be the most valuable contribution of modern times to naval surgery.

"Much of our success in the treatment of wounds," said Dr. Suzukui, "I ascribe to the fact that before every engagement I ordered each member of the crew to bathe and put on clean underclothing. In many instances pieces of underclothing are carried into the body and our insistence on clean underclothing prevented many cases of blood poisoning among our wounded.

"Our experience during the war proved that the conning tower of a warship is a most dangerous station; fragments of shells penetrating through the slits in the tower made to furnish the commanding officer a range of vision, do great damage. Realizing this fact, Admiral Togo in the naval engagements directed his fleet from the compass bridge of the Mikasa without receiving the slightest wound.

"The vision of the men who fire the guns on a warship must necessarily be of the very best if their shots are to count. Before every engagement the surgeons in the Japanese fleets examined carefully the eyes of all the gunners. Any of them found with slight impairments of vision were treated and if the impariment was too grave to yield to immediate treatment they were transferred to another station and their places filled by men whose eyes were perfect."

An address by Colonel Valery Harvard, U. S. A., on his experiences with the Russian army in Manchuria, was the feature of the afternoon session of the convention. Colonel Harvard said that losses from Artillery fire in the Russian-Japanese war were greater than from this source in any previous war. He ascribed this somewhat to the fact that much of the time of the artillery fire between the two armies was so heavy that it prevented the men from getting into close enough contact to make their rifle fire effective.

NORWAY FAVORS PURE REPUBLIC

SWITZERLAND PROBABLY WILL BE THE MODEL.

France's Monarchical Republic and Our Autocratic One Would Not Please Her.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Loevland, of Norway, today gave the Temps Christiana correspondent an authorized statement. He said Norway would take steps to secure an early recognition by the powers. This recognition would cover Norway's independent sovereignty without reference to the question of the government's status as a monarchy or a republic, which would be subsequently determined.

Asked what form of government Norway would adopt if the monarchy is abandoned, Loevland answered:

"We shall have to choose between three kinds of republic, first, a monarchical republic, like France, where the president is virtually king with a fixed term; second, an absolute republic like that of the United States, of which the president is autocratic in power, and third, a democratic republic like Switzerland. This last satisfies us best and we shall undoubtedly adopt it." Minister Loevland read and approved the interview.

CONGRESSMEN TALK OF TRIP

Impression Made By Visit to the Far East

ALL THE VISITORS KNOW MORE THAN THEY DID.

The Value of the Philippines Has Been Impressed Upon Them— The Problems.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Members of the Taft party who arrived from the Orient today have summarized for the Associated Press their impressions, as follows:

Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs said:

"One effect of the trip will be, in large measure, to take the question of immediate Philippine independence out of politics. Personal study of the situation has, I think, convinced the members of our party, Democrats and Republicans, that the inhabitants of the Philippine islands are not now capable of free self government. This conclusion is admitted to be true by educated, conservative Filipinos themselves though they, like a majority of the other people of the islands, hope for an independent government when the inhabitants of the islands shall become fitted to maintain it. The prosperity of the Philippines depends upon their agricultural productions.

Educational Triumphs.

"The United States has done many noble, wonderful things in the Philippines but its most glorious work is the establishment there of a splendid system of American common schools. These schools, steadily increasing in number, attended now by 375,000 children out of an enrollment of more than 500,000, will, more than any other influence, help to abolish the multitude of dialects and to unify and regenerate the people of the Philippine islands.

China's Awakening.

"Our experiences in China and Japan were most interesting and instructive. China is being affected by powerful influences, one internal and the other external, and these are at last having an effect on her ancient conservatism. To me, the most significant thing of the whole trip was a statement made during a conversation I had at Canton with a Chinaman high in Chinese business and official life. I had remarked upon Japan's great success in peace and in war. 'Yes,' said he, 'we Chinamen have observed Japan's success. We have studied the reason of it and we know why she has succeeded. We are going to profit from our study. China ought to turn over. She must turn over. I assure you that she will turn over. It will take time. Powerful influences are opposing but China is going to turn over.'

The Open Door.

"Among other things he declared that the greatest benefit ever conferred by one nation upon another was when the United States forced Japan to open her doors. All this, from a Chinaman now in authority in China, was very significant. The trip has left many important and lasting impressions, but the chiefest of these is the impression of the great part that the United States is playing, and must forever continue to play, in world affairs, and of the consequent grave responsibilities that attach to citizenship in the United States."

Congressman Foss.

Chairman Foss of the house committee on naval affairs said:

"I made this journey largely for the purpose of making a study of questions coming within the scope of the work of the committee of which I am chairman. I had the good fortune to reach Japan soon after the battle of the Sea of Japan and was given every facility for inquiry and investigation by the Japanese naval authorities. I visited their principal navy yards and docks and while at Sasebo met Admiral Rojestvensky, then convalescing from his wounds. The Japanese have splendid yards and are doing very excellent work in them.

"The journey to the Philippines gave me every opportunity to see Cavite, Manila Bay and Subig Bay and I return home more firmly convinced than ever of the vital importance of the establishment of an extensive and thoroughly equipped naval base in the Philippines."

Congressman Hepburn.

Congressman Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on foreign and interstate commerce said:

"My visit to the Philippines was a disappointment to me in two respects. I was agreeably disappointed to find that my idea of the extent and value of the islands as productive territory was far below the truth. I regard Luzon as the finest and most productive island in the large group that extends from Japan southward along the Asiatic coast. I was disappointed in that the people of the Philippines have not proved the equal in labor and skill of their neighbors and have not taken from the soil the riches that nature has planted. Filipinos need education and physical development and they must be taught the dignity of labor. The United States has much to do in the islands."

Scott of Kansas.

Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas said:

"I think we all appreciate better than ever before how very difficult a problem the possession of the Philippines has imposed upon the United States. To govern the islands primarily for our own benefit, with no regard for the native, except to keep him in proper subjection, would be a very simple matter. To govern them primarily for the benefit of the natives, is a task that will test to the utmost our tact, skill and patience. While we all realize this more clearly than we did before our visit, I think we all come away from the islands stronger in the conviction that the task we have set ourselves must be performed and that the end will amply justify the endeavor.

"It was a surprise to most of us to learn that only 9 per cent of the tillable land is under cultivation and that vast areas of the most fertile soil in the world is yet untouched. The development of this fruitful land, the opening of the great deposits of coal, iron and other minerals and the utilization of the 50,000,000 acres of hardwood forests, offer a rich field for the investment of American capital and enterprise. With their resources properly developed, the Philippines will support 40,000,000 people as easily as they now maintain 8,000,000. They are the richest group of tropical islands in the world and the time will come when the United States will count them among its proudest possessions."

Grosvenor of Ohio.

General Grosvenor of Ohio said:

"We have learned much in our journeyings and from an educational standpoint the trip has been very valuable. We have gained knowledge that will be of great value, and we could not have obtained it in any other way. We have seen and understood many things about the Philippines that were not clear to us before."

Senator Patterson.

Senator Patterson of Colorado said:

"The Philippines, the more you know of them, the more serious appears the problem. I am convinced that in their government we are getting farther and farther away from Secretary Taft's pacific and humane policy—the Philippines for the Filipinos and ultimate independence. The gulf between the native and the American is widening. I fear the Philippines are a smouldering volcano. My first visit to China has convinced me more than ever of the wisdom and necessity of Chinese exclusion. I believe the boycott will soon be over but in any event American manhood and civilization is of greater moment than Chinese people in many ways.

"Japan won me from the first. An admirable people in many ways. The disgust after the treaty was an organized effort to prevent the emperor fro mratifying it. Japan is the most formidable competitor that the United States and England will have for the commerce of Asia and in a few years, if they hold their own against Japan, many economic and industrial changes must take place."

ROOSEVELT NOT DOING POLITICS

INTERESTING LETTER MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON.

President Characteristically Replied to Senator Heyburn in Regard to Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The forest service has published in pamphlet form the correspondence of last summer between the president and Senators Heyburn and Dubois of Idaho relative to the forest reserves in that state. Senator Heyburn took sharp exception to the government's policy, and, it appears, inclosed with some of his letters a number of newspaper clippings on the subject, some of them presenting its political aspects. Referring to these the president says in a letter dated June 13th:

"The other clippings you send relate to party matters, and strive to make it appear that the forest reserve question in Idaho is a matter of political importance. Now, when I can properly pay heed to political interests I will do so, but I will not for one moment consent to sacrifice the interests of the people as a whole to the real or fancied interests of any individual or of any political fraction. The government policy in the establishment of the national forest reserves has been in effect for some time; its good results are already evident; it is a policy emphatically in the interests of the people as a whole and especially those of the West. I cordially approve it and I do not intend to abandon it."

In one of his letters Senator Heyburn indicated an intention to appeal from the president to congress for an adjustment of the problem.

RUSSIA ALARMED BY NEW TREATY

ANGLO-JAPAN COMPACT IS NOT PLEASING.

Evident Intention to Control in the Far East Regarded as Ominous.

ST PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The first comment heard here as a result of a perusal of the long expected text of the Anglo-Japan treaty can be conservatively characterized by the word "alarming." The use of the terms "protection of common interests" and "measures which should be taken" are regarded here as being open to any interpretation the signatories desire to give to them. Coupled with the use of the words "East Asia," apparently applying to all Asia east of India, including the East Indian islands and Indo-China, they are considered to prove clearly that the signatories' purpose is to act in the part of the world specified with the freest kind of a hand. This conviction cannot but create alarm in Russia.

Methodist Convention.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—The Southern California conference of the Methodist church convened in this city today and organization was completed under the guidance of Bishop Berry.

REDDING, Sept. 27.—Word was received today that the White Knob Copper company of New York has bought the Balaklala copper mine for $2,000,000.

SOCIALIST RIOT IN BUDAPEST

Hungarian Crisis Assuming Serious Phase

EXTREIMISTS OPPOSE THE COALITION OF PARTIES.

They Attacked a Club and In Fierce Thunderstorm Forty Persons Were Wounded.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 27.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured in riots here this evening when socialists and adherents of the coalition parties, including students, clashed opposite the Royal hotel and for two hours there were scenes of tremendous excitement. The Royal hotel is the headquarters of the Independence club, in which is the council room of the coalition leaders.

The students and other supporters of the coalition had arranged for a gigantic torchlight procession tonight but during the night the socialists issued inflammatory proclamations calling on all socialists and other opposed to the coalition to gather and fight for their rights, which they said the coalition was trying to side track under cover of an alleged affront by the king-emperor to the whole nation. Owing to these proclamations the coalition leaders decided to postpone the torchlight procession, seeking thus to avoid bloodshed.

At 8 o'clock about 1500 socialists gathered outside the Independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 prominent citizens.

The mob made an effort to enter, but was vigorously opposed by the police. A fight ensued and amid the wildest clamor a number were stabbed but the socialists were finally scattered. Fifteen minutes later, however, the socialists again gathered. By this time, adherents of the coalition in large numbers appeared upon the scene and their appearance resulted in a free fight between the two factions. A dense mass of humanity surged in every direction, shouting and singing the Marseillaise and other songs. Knives, sticks and stones were used vigorously.

Meanwhile a thunderstorm came up and vivid lightning lit up the square, while the thunder added a note of terror. Rain fell in torrents and the combatants were finally dispersed by the police.

It is reported that over forty persons were wounded, eight of them seriously. There were no deaths.

Scattered fights continued in different quarters and socialists marched up to a building in which is published a newspaper that supports the coalition, where they broke the windows and attempted to gain an entrance. The mob was held back by police while the printers and editors threw furniture from the windows on the heads of the crowd. Here, too, a number of persons received wounds. Finally quiet was restored and up to 10 o'clock there was no renewal of the disorders.

It is not thought that the rioting of tonight will have any effect on the general situation, which certainly has grown worse, while the feeling throughout Hungary against the dynasty is increasing. Among well informed persons it is believed that better counsel will prevail after the first flush of passion dies away.

It is said that the emperor has issued orders that in the event of disturbances harsh measures must be avoided if possible, but no one knows what will happen next. Revolutionary cries are frequently heard in the streets, and an element of the population is endeavoring to stir up the passions of people. This effort, however, is being discountenanced by the coalition leaders and others.

It is certain that parliament will not meet October 10th, under the existing circumstances, and it may even be dissolved.

Among the better classes it is believed everything hinges on the meeting of the different parties adhering to th coalition. This meeting will take the form of a national conference and it is hoped that demonstrations will be avoided and that some way out of the difficulty will be suggested. In the meanwhile the crisis undoubtedly is a serious one.

The coalition manifesto issued today contains among other things a protest against the accusation that Hungary desires to settle the common affairs of the empire without consulting Austria and continues: "Such arrogant ideas can only be imputed to Hungary by those who are creating an evil feeling against Hungary in Vienna. We know well enough that every provision of the law we would enact which may require any co-operation on the part of Austria can only become valid in practice when Austria of her own free will creates a suitable law."

The manifesto in conclusion says:

"We desire to conclude a just treaty of commerce with Austria on the basis of an independent sphere for both parties. The decision as to whether we shall establish an independent customs sphere or maintain a common fiscal system, depends on the free will of the Hungarian diet. Protests are being made as if the decision on fiscal matters were dependent on an understanding with Austria."

FRANCE AND GERMANY REACHED UNDERSTANDING REGARDING MOROCCO

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Revoil, representing the French government, and Dr. Rosen, the representative of Germany, conferred at the foreign office today, arranging the final details of the Morocean agreement. Dr. Rosen and Revoil said after the conference that although a complete agreement had been reached the signing of it would go over until tomorrow. It is announced that the decisions of the international conference would have only three years validity. The report that President Loubet will stop at Tangier during his trip to Spain is officially denied.

GOVERNMENT COUNSEL SCORED A VICTORY IN PACKERS' HEARING.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A victory was scored today by United States District Attorney C. B. Morrison, in his struggle to bring to a successful finish the prosecution of the meat packers. During the argument against a demurrer filed by Attorney Morison against the plea in abatement filed some time ago by the defending attorneys, contesting the indictment which charges the various packers and their associates with conspiracy in restraint of trade, the question of the right of packers to appear in court at the time of the empanelling of the federal grand jury to challenge jurors as they were impanelled was raised and Judge J. Otis Humphrey decided in favor of the government.

OREGON CONGRESSMAN AND HIS PARTNER CONVICTED OF CRIME.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—The jury in the case of the United States against Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner, his partner in the live stock business, and Marion R. Biggs, a Prineville, Ore., lawyer, tonight returned a verdict convicting the defendants of subornation of perjury in securing men to fraudulently locate on government land. The penalty is from $1000 to $10,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Adrian Iselin's Estate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The appraisement at over $16,000,000 of the estate of the late Adrian Iselin of New Rochelle, was filed today. The appraisement showed $1,407,050 of real estate and $14,925,906 of personal property.

TO SHOW TAFT THE SACRAMENTO

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY.

The Secretary Will be Made Familiar With the Needs and Facilities of River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Secretary Taft will leave tomorrow morning for Sacramento by boat. He will be taken up the Sacramento river as the guest of the California River Improvement association and be informed of desired changes in and along that water course. At Sacramento tomorrow night he will take the Overland train for the East.

The purpose of the trip is to show Secretary Taft the condition of the river and to point out the tremendous possibilities for the improvements of its navigation facilities—a distinctive federal function—at the same time protecting the adjacent lands from overflow. The scheme adopted at the last session of the legislature provided for the consummation of both these objects. The secretary will also be shown the site at Carquinez where the Southern Pacific company desires to bridge the river and also the location, a few miles above, where the Santa Fe company has asked permission to construct a bridge.

The whole of the California delegation to congress has been invited to make the trip with Taft. Governor Pardee has also been asked to join the party as well as Commissioner of Public Works F. D. Ryan, State Engineer M. A. Nurse, the general committee of the River Improvement and Drainage Association, the federal commission of engineers and the recently elected drainage commissioners for Sacramento district.

Fatal Fall in Beet Factory.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 27.—James Coughran, aged 17, son of A. B. Coughran of Long Beach, has been instantly killed at the Los Alamitos sugar factory by falling from the elevated tramway, twenty feet to the board walk below. Coughran was unloading cars of beet pulp when he made a misstep and fell. This is the first fatality at the factory in nine years, with 150 men employed in day and night shifts.

CITY OF COLON HAD BIG BLAZE

ONLY GOOD LUCK SAVED IT FROM DESTRUCTION.

Two Blocks Were Burned and Many Government Records Were Lost— Many Homeless.

COLON, Sept. 27.—By sheer good luck, the city of Colon was saved from complete destruction by fire last night. The fire broke out in a building next to the residence of the Spanish consul and soon destroyed the Phoenix hotel, an American-owned building, and two other hotels, several liquor saloons and several tenement buildings. Rowe's building, containing the postoffice, the offices of the municipality, of Governor Mellendez, the port inspectors, the judiciary and other officers, together with the treasury building, were also burned.

A fire brigade from Panama bringing engines and equipment arrived at 1 o'clock, but by that time the fire was under control. Nearly all the records and documents of the government were destroyed. The burned region comprises two blocks. The American residential quarter was not touched.

The sanitary authorities are edecting tents in the fire zone to shelter the homeless.

During the fire many harrowing scenes were witnessed. Among these was the removal of the body of a 15 year old child. The child had died a few minutes before the fire started.

SENATOR DEPEW IS SUBPOENAED

Insurance Investigation Body Is Probing Deeply

CHAUNCEY PARTICIPATED IN THE SYNDICATE DEALS.

Equitable Books Furnish No Explanation of Profits Made and Experts Are Working.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Today's session of the legislative committee investigating insurance methods was given over to the matter of syndicate transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Henry B. Winthrop, assistant secretary and financial manager of the society, was again on the witness stand, and many of his statements were accompanied by typewritten documents giving the various transactions in detail. It was brought out that in one of these syndicates Senator Depew was a participant to the extent of $100,000 and the senator was requested to appear before the committee.

Winthrop was unable to find where a record of the profits from a number of the syndicate transactions was made and expert accountants now at work on the books of the society are expected to unearth these later.

The witness detailed a number of loans to the Equitable Trust and Mercantile Trust companies as well as the sharing of these companies in syndicate transactions with the society.

Late in the day, Henry Graves, who was a clerk for George H. Squire, formerly a member of the finance committee, was called to supply information regarding the "George H. Squire trustee" account and from him it was learned that there were several of these accounts. There was, beside the "George H. Squire trustee" account, the "Marcellus Hartley, trustee" account and another, the "J. W. Alexander, trustee," account. Graves produced the bank book of the Squire's account and by means of it Counsel Hughes tried to trace accounts that would correspond to profits to this account but the witness would not remember the items of the accounts deposited. Graves was still on the stand when the session adjourned for the day.

Graves, however, gave way temporarily to Winthrop, while Hughes queried further regarding syndicates. Winthrop was asked to furnish a list of the individual participants in syndicates and said that President Morton was preparing such a statement. Winthrop said he had no positive information of the James H. Hyde and associates syndicates, but he expects to have them tomorrow.

Winthrop said that on Baltimore, Washington and Long Island, 4's, organized by Kuhn, Loeb & Company there were two payments, one of $500,000 the other of $50,000. The company derived profits of $5,288 on the transaction, while J. W. Alexander, G. W. Squire and J. H. Hyde divided profits on the $500,000. When asked if the matter had been called to the attention of these gentlemen, Winthrop said: "It will be."

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, was subpoenaed today and it is expected he will appear to testify tomorrow or Friday. Schiff will be asked about the transactions of his firm with the New York Life Insurance company as well as with the Equitable.

Upon convening today, Chairman Armstrong announced that owing to the serious illness of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly, the committee met under distressing circumstances.

"From information at hand" Senator Armstrong said, "It is feared he cannot recover and in the event of his death the committee will instantly adjourn"

NORWEGIAN DEPUTIES RUSH INTO PRINT AT UNFORTUNATE TIME.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 27.—The ten deputies who introduced the resolution for the summoning of a constituent storthing explain in this morning's papers that the people of Norway would refuse to accept a prince of the house of Bernadotte for the throne, and that a large majority favored a republican form of government to which the foreign powers would not object. The question of the future form of government, they say, must be left to the people. The Aftenposten, the Wegenbladt and the Verdensgang consider the suggestion untimely, while the proposal is approved by other papers.

PUGILISTIC EVENTS IN SLOUGH CITY WERE MILLING BOUTS.

STOCKTON, Sept. 27.—Gus Coster, of San Francisco, tonight knocked out "Kid" Stanley of this city in the fifth round with a right swing to the jaw, after some terrific milling. The San Joaquin Athletic club has again taken up the boxing game and put on three good events. Next month Coster will fight Al Kauffman, who aspires to be heavyweight champion, before the local club. Ike Sheehan knocked out Young Dempsey in the fourth round. Tom Lee, a local Chinaman, who has been boxing of late, proved a whirlwind and finished Kid Pluto in the second round.

Drowned in Swimming Tank.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—William Jenkins, about 20 years of age, was seized with cramps while swimming in a tank at the foot of Fifth street this evening and drowned. He came here from Ohio a few months ago, and little is known about him.

Attend the Sugar Beet Mass Meeting this afternoon at Armory Hall—all stores will remain closed from 2 to 3. It's essential for every man interested in the future prosperity of Fresno to be in attendance. Come!

E. Gottschalk & Co. cor Tulare and J Sts.

GOODS ON SALE UNDER-PRICED BUT NOT ADVERTISED.

Colgate's Tooth Powder, 15c

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap Free Today

Today we will sell Colgate's celebrated Tooth Powder at 15c, regularly sold at 25c.. With each purchase we will give a cake of guest-room size Cashmere Bouquet Soap free.

E. Gottschalk & Co. cor Tulare and J Sts.

What Others Advertise We Sell for Less

To All Lovers of Good Dress and Tasteful Appearance

A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND OUR GRAND OPENING THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30, 1905.

Great Efforts Have Been Made Toward Our

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

TOGETHER WITH A MOST BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF AUTUMN'S MOST SELECT STYLES In Imported Costumes, Street and Theater Coats, Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Our Annual Fall Millinery Opening

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Today we shall reveal an assemblage of new ideas representing the world's famous French milliners. No doubt you will notice among the most favored styles the French Sailors with the rolled brim and the Paul Jones. This fall Dame Fashion permits such a large variety of accepted shapes that the most critical can be suited with our grand display of the correct styles.

From the beautiful window display you will notice the most favored trimmings will be birds and wings. The Alice-blue, plum color and rich shades of green will be much in evidence. White and black will be very prominent this season.

Our Millinery work room has been over rushed the past month preparing for this Annual Fall Opening, turning out the most charming hats in exclusive styles, with the rarest good taste. Among countless other attractions, we are showing today:

Imported French Hats, Gage Hats, Beauvet Tailored Hats, Beautiful Felt and Beaver Hats, Trimmed Hats in Correct Shapes and Colorings, Misses' and Children's Hats.

A Complete Showing of Autumn's Queenliest Garments

Each costume in our exhibition possesses such a wealth of individuality and charm that no one could be said to be prettier than any of its companions. The big variety in Tailor-Made Suits, Evening Coats and Fancy Waists have been carefully selected after a close study of what is the most fashionable with the greatest of value-giving.

New Fall Silks

UNDERPRICED TODAY

Low prices, so that many who attend the opening show will be influenced to buy at once.

Regular $1.25, 36-inch Black Taffeta, 98¢

Just the thing for skirts and petticoats; good weight and fine finish.

75c Peau do Cygne, 57¢

This is the opening price on this new silk; comes in the season's newest shadings, very soft and clinging for the new dress this year.

85c Fancy Silk 67¢

A new silk in very neat, dainty patterns in new colors of Alice-blue, plum, purple, new green and tan; very stylish for this season's new suits.

75c Plain Taffetas 67¢

This is a good weight taffeta in all colors with the new chiffon finish; 19 inches wide. Every yard is fresh from the factory "guaranteed."

65c Feille Brilliant 49¢

Another new silk of this season's first showing, soft and pretty shades for the new dresses and suits.

New Fall Dress Goods

UNDERPRICED TODAY

You will be interested in these low prices on new Dress Goods during our opening days.

75c Melrose Suiting, 58¢

42 inches wide in colors of blue, brown and black; you will find this an extra special value.

75c Fancy Alpaca, 60¢

Look around other stores and see if you can see as good for 85c; comes 38 inches wide in cream only, with fancy designs in polka dots.

$1.25 Crepe De France $1.00

Some stores would ask you $1.50 for this new crepe material; comes in colors of light tan, reseda, Alice-blue, navy cream and black.

$1.25 Broadcloth $1.00

Black and colored broadcloths, 52 inches; you would pay elsewhere $1.50; a big special at $1.00.

The Test Sale Between the Republican and Democrat Continues

1000 FREE GIFTS WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF $1.00 AND UP

THIS SLIP FOR REPUBLICAN—CUT IT OUT.

These low prices are interesting to hotel men, restaurants and house-wives.

Bring this slip with your sales checks today and get your **Premiums**, according to list.

Positively **no premiums** will be given unless you have this newspaper slip with you.

We want to see which paper brings us the most buyers, on which we will base our advertising this fall.

This slip and all sales checks will be credited to the Republican.

Pillow Cases, 10¢

45x36 with a 3 inch hem; good quality.

Table Linen, 49¢

Unbleached Irish linen, 64 inches wide; regular value 60c yd.

Heavy Towels, 11¢

In stripe, check or huck weave; large size; worth 15c each.

Bleached Damask, 87¢

72 inches wide, Scotch linen; various designs to choose from; worth $1.15 yard.

Cotton Toweling, 6 1-2¢

Good heavy twill, 22 inches wide; suitable for roller towels; worth 10c yard.

DELICIOUS, FRESH CHOCOLATE CREAMS, TODAY 15¢ BOX

E. Gottschalk & Co. INC. cor. Tulare and J Sts.

FRESH PEANUT TAFFY, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, TODAY 25¢ POUND.

CHINA CARES FOR WHANG-PU RIVER

FOREIGNERS ARE RELIEVED FROM CONTRIBUTING.

Whole Matter, However, is Left Subject to Approval of Foreign Powers Who Govern.

PEKIN, Sept. 27, (evening.)—The much vexed question of the Whang-Pu river conservancy has been settled, Prince Ching signing the agreement today. Annex 17 of the protocol of 1901 provided for the establishment of an international board of control of river affairs and for the necessary funds, which were to be raised by various taxes, China agreeing to contribute a sum equal to that subscribed by foreigners. This arrangement was never satifactory, the Chinese complaining of the inadequately represented board, while the French refused to adhere to the arrangement. Hence the provisions of the protocol were never carried out.

The agreement signed today provides that China shall assume all the responsibility of the care of the river, and furnish all the funds, foreigners contributing nothing, either by way of taxation or grant.

The interests of foreigners are safeguarded by a stipulation that all Chinese action on the matter is to be subject to foreign approval in every case, while a periodical admission of the accounts of the disbursement of the necessary funds is guaranteed.

The question of the opium revenue at Szechuan and the appointment of the conservancy engineer remains unsettled, and will probably lead to much dispute, but, anhow, ie will be subject to foreign approval.

This arrangement, if carried out, is regarded as highly satisfactory from a foreign standpoint, and it is probably excellent for China also, as an increase in the shipping trade means increased customs duties.

Nothing has transpired yet regarding the motive of last Sunday's outrage. Prominent Chinese believe it was a direct outcome of the anti-American boycott movement, the more violent of the agitators resenting the restraining measures of the government. The generally accepted view of the affair is that it was directed against the dynasty. The thrower of the bomb has not so far been identified, but he is known to belong to the better class. Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai of the Chi Li Province, is taking energetic steps to capture the conspirators.

FOUGHT DUEL IN AN EXPRESS CAR

OLD FRIENDS QUARRELED IN DRINK AND FOUGHT.

Both Sustained Serious Wounds—Conflicting Stories Are Told—None Knew of Duel.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 27.—John E. Ryan, Pacific express messenger on the Wabash passenger train due here early today, and E. Greene, a former express messenger, both of Chicago, fought a duel with revolvers in Ryan's car on the way from Bement to Decatur, a distance of twenty miles. Both men were seriously wounded and may die. On arrival here they were taken to the hospital.

Each man received four bullets in the fight, which lasted for miles. Greene says he boarded the express car at Chicago, intending to go to his home at Pittsfield to visit relatives. He and Ryan were old friends. Ryan, he says, permitted him to ride and he assisted the latter in working up the express matter. They began drinking. Jokes led to a quarrel and Greene says both drew guns at the same time.

Ryan asserts that he did not see Greene in the car until the train reached Cerro Gordo and he believed that Greene jumped in for the purpose of robbery. They quarrelled, according to Ryan's story, clinched and both with revolvers drawn rolled over on the car floor. The men then separated and each sought shelter in different ends of the car. Both men fired and both went down, but were on their feet in a short time and the duel continued.

Just before the train reached Decatur Greene opened the door and jumped from the car. He was unable to escape and was found an hour later by the police.

Greene has an ugly bullet wound in the breast, another in the right lung, while a third ball lodged in the fleshy part of the abdomen. Ryan was shot in the left jaw, behind the left ear and in the left shoulder. None of the train men was aware of the duel that was being waged in the express car until the train arrived at Decatur and Ryan was seen through the open door, lying in a pool of blood on the car floor.

FRENCH OPINION OF ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY FAVORABLE.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Anglo-Japanese treaty is widely commented upon today. The official view is that the treaty is conformable to French interests. It is pointed out particularly that France does not seek teritorial expansion in Asia and therefore the status quo provisions of the treaty carry out French policies. The officials are equally hopeful that the treaty will prove satisfactory to Russia, but there appears to remain some doubt as to Russia's complete acquiescence, although the explanations tend to remove Russian opposition.

May Winter in Manchuria.

GODZYADANI, Manchuria, Sept. 27.—A recent order of General Linevitch to the army leads to the conclusion that it will spend the winter in Manchuria. Drills and target practice will continue and games will be organized to keep the men ocupied. The commander-in-chief says it is imperative that superior officers and regimental commanders give their personal attention to this matter.

An Ohio Bank Failure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The First National Bank of Oroville, Ohio, today closed its doors by order of the comptroller of the currency, on account of a continuous run on the bank. George T. Cutts, national bank examiner, has been appointed receiver.

Something That Will Interest You

Is the fall suits that we have priced at the extremely low figures of $10.00 and $12.50. The suits at $10.00 comprise a very fine variety that every store gets $15.00 for but we have decided that quick sales and small profits is good enough for us. See our window display of suits at $10.00 and you will be astonished at the splendid values. The suits priced at $12.50 are positively the very best assortment ever offered in Fresno at $12.50 The clothes include fancy and black worsteds, in both single or double breasted sack styles and we can assure you that all our clothing is splendidly tailored and that you will get a perfect fit. Look at our window display of $12.50 suits; they are world beaters. These suits are certainly worth more money but for quick selling we have priced them to you at $10.00 and $12.50.

The Red Front

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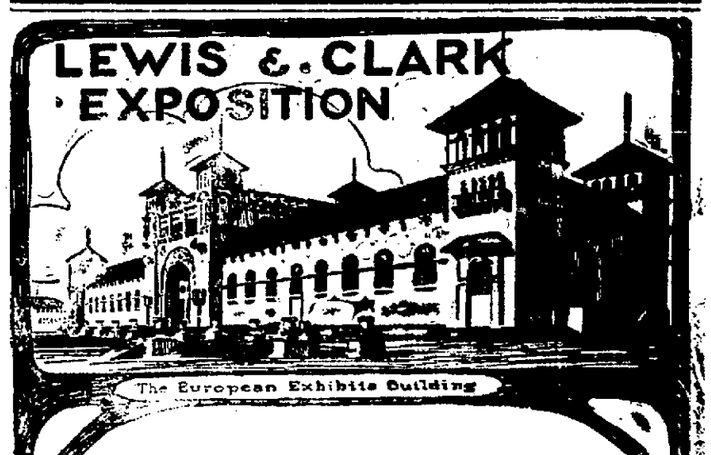

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Can't you visit Europe?

Then you should go to **Portland** to see this building and its unique European exhibits. The building is 462x100 feet in size and cost $51,720.

From the center rises a huge square tower, the floor of which contains a roof-garden commanding a magnificent view of the Exposition grounds.

Exhibits from the principal countries of Europe are in this building and a visit there is a good illustration of what you would see if you were to visit Europe.

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Endorsed By Fresno's Prominent Business Men.

Chester Rowell, Editor of the Fresno Republican, in addressing the audience at the Barton opera house on the night of the graduating exercises of this college, in speaking of the stenographic and type writing contest, said: "The committee were astonished at the proficiency displayed by these pupils. A number of them were almost perfect, which, considering the unusual conditions, is remarkable."

The committee consisted of W. Parker Lyon, Mayor of Fresno, E. E. Manheim, Vice-President and Manager Farmer's National Bank, and Chester Rowell, Editor of the Fresno Republican.

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This is the successful college; the college that does things; the college that produces results.

That big new building will soon be ready. It shows how we are growing. Have your name enrolled now.

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Will close today between 2 and 3 o'clock on account of beet sugar meeting at 2 o'clock.

Hot Cakes are Still Being Served At Graff's

If you haven't yet had the pleasure of eating some of these cakes made of the Capitol Mills Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour, don't fail to come in today.

These cakes are most delicious—they're so light and so good and when served with some of Graff's Old Manse Syrup, they fill a long-felt want.

Then too, we further add to the pleasure of our treat by serving you a splendid cup of our Mocha and Java coffee.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many persons who extended us sympathy and aid in the bereavement of our dear relative, Ivy Soellner.

MR. & MRS. F. M. CURRAN.

The effect on the digestive organs after using Lash's Kidney and Liver Bittres is truly wonderful. They make you feel like a new man.

That Painful Corn.

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1st—We can save you from $10 to $15 on each suit.

2nd—We do all our work here in our own shop, and guarantee it to fit and hold its shape.

3rd—We will keep every suit we make in repair for one year.

4th—Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

YEZDAN BROS. TAILORS

Suits Cleaned and Pressed $1.00

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE DISTURBED AN ISLAND ON SWEDISH COAST.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Sept. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt at 1:30 p. m. yesterday at Lundby, Hisingen Island. It cracked the windows of houses and fissured the surface of the ground. Subterranean rumblings were quickly followed by the violent rocking of the houses, splitting of inner and outer walls, driving the inmates to seek safety in the open air. In many places fissures a foot wide were opened up while the level of the ground in the eastern part of the island sank appreciably. The disturbance lasted a minute.

PLENIPOTENTIARY WITTE SPENT MUCH TIME WITH THE KAISER.

GROSS ROMINTEN, Prussia, Sept. 27.—Serguis Witte, by invitation of Emperor William, spent the night at the Rominten hunting lodge. The emperor and Prince Von Eulenberg brought the Russian statesman in an automobile to the railroad station at :915 this morning. The special train was not quite ready and the emperor and Witte talked for twenty-five minutes in the waiting room and then parted. The train takes Witte to Warbalen, where it joins the express.

British China Squadron.

HONGKONG, Sept. 27.—The British China squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Sif General Noed, which is visiting Port Danly, will proceed October 2nd to the principal ports of Japan. The squadron consists of six cruisers and two divisions of torpedo boats.

The Swellest and Most Fetching Garments in Greatest Variety are Here, Priced Remarkably Low

Costumes

In some charming effects of net, allover lace, lace robes, Mousseline De Soie, Crepe De Chine, Messeline, Taffeta Silk. The styles are simply gorgeous, just neat and tasty, a description of them is almost impossible since there are so many kinds. No two alike, one entirely different from the other. We claim they are marked fully a third less than they can be bought even in the largest cities. Priced from **$35.00** to **$75.00**.

You will agree with us when you see them.

Tailored Suits

We have over 500 new suits in the house that have arrived within the past three weeks as fast as they came out of the makers' hands. It is useless to begin to describe them. If we used this whole page we could not begin to tell you as much as you will learn about them by giving us 15 minutes of your time in looking them over. We have them in any cloth, any shape and style you can name, from $12.50 to $75.00 and at every price on any suit they are positively unmatchable anywhere.

Coats and Wraps

We have nearly 200 new coats that you can choose from. If you are interested in street coats, we have them in at least 50 styles.

If you are interested in evening or opera coats, which, by the way we have only one of a kind of, we can show you the greatest gathering you ever saw in this city in chalk white, cream white, biscuit color, plum, reseda and black. After you have seen them you will tell us like many others have that you have never seen such magnificent wraps at such little prices as we ask.

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The Tailor,

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In Doubt

It is not necessary to wait until your eyes pain and trouble you a great deal before having them examined. If you have the slightest doubt of them being perfect, we want to settle that doubt at once. If you have ever noticed the least symptom of irritation or blurred vision, if you suffer from headache, ever so slightly, we want to see you. It's as much our business to examine perfect eyes as defective ones. It's as much our business to tell you when you ought not to wear glasses as when you ought to wear them. We are always glad to talk with you about your eyes and will tell you in exactly the condition we find them. If glasses will be of benefit to you we can fit them correctly.

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The Only Exclusive Optical House in the Valley.

KOMURA AND KANEKO EXPECT CORDIAL WELCOME FROM JAPANESE PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The return to Japan of Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, began today when he left New York for Montreal. Baron Kaneko, acting as spokesman for Baron Komura, said: "We are looking forward to a warm and cordial reception. All this talk about the Japanese people being displeased with the work of the peace envoys is very much exaggerated."

Chesnutwood's Business College Normal School Opens Next Monday.

Pending the completion of the big new building now being erected for this popular college, arrangements have been made to open the normal school in the old Odd Fellows building on I street, near Merced.

A large number of scholars have already been enrolled and those desiring to take advantage of the opening of the school should report promptly at the Chesnutwood Business College on K street.

Buy Your Drug Wants

At Smith Bros Drug Store. Their qualifications the highest and their prices the lowest.

Facts.

If you want to see the finest line of ranges in the San Joaquin valley go and see Foin & Sons, corner J and Merced.

List your ranch or city property, you wish to sell, with Chappell & Smith, 1928 Mariposa street, in Postal Telegraph room. Telephone Main 531.

The Equitable Securities Co. of Los Angeles, will loan you money on city property. See Pearson's Exchange, the local agents; next to P. O.

A. J. Paterson, piano tuner and repairer, 1227 R. phone black 195.

Farm wagons at cost. Lyons-Boles Co.

Royal Sodas

Argument No. 2. THE INGREDIENTS. To secure and maintain the high qualities peculiar to Royal Soda Crackers, every ingredient must be choice—carefully selected—and pure.

Only the best brands of flour—those strongest in gluten—and the best materials are used in "Royal Sodas". These delicious crackers may be eaten with impunity by the most fastidious and prove welcome guests wherever they are introduced.

Try them—ask *your* grocer for Royal Sodas in the "Aertite" Carton.

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VALLEY RAILROAD

LINE TO THE YOSEMITE BEGUN AT MERCED.

The Sun Says That Talk of a Road From Other Towns Should Now Cease.

The Merced Sun of Tuesday, the 26th, said:

"The preliminary work on the Yosemite Valley railroad, the terminal of which so many valley towns have sought to obtain, was at last commenced in this city this morning. At an early hour a force of carpenters were at work in the yards of the Merced Lumber Co. building food racks for the horses to be used on the work. A carload of scrapers have also arrived and a force of men have been busy on the northern edge of town pitching camp for the construction crew, which will begin operations on the work proper tomorrow morning.

"Engineer Frank Burke and his crew, who have been stationed at Merced Falls, have been ordered to report at Merced, and all the teamsters who have applied for work have been employed. Between 80 and 100 head of stock have also been engaged and all is in readiness for grading.

"Talk of a road from other towns to Yosemite valley should now cease. Merced is the logical geographical terminal and most of our people were always firm in their opinion that if a railroad line to the famous resort were ever built, this city would be chosen as the junction of the new line and the two great trans-continental lines, the claims of other places to the contrary notwithstanding.

"The work to be commenced tomorrow is the result of years of careful study by thinking and conservative people. The Yosemite valley is considered the greatest attraction in the west, and with railroad facilities the tourist travel will be very heavy; but this is incidental to the hopes of the builders of the new road, for no railroad could hope to live on the income of its passenger traffic alone. The railroad companies depend upon the hauling of freight for their regular profits, and this road is no exception.

"Our people have become so enthused in anticipating rapid transportation to the Yosemite valley that little is ever thought of what this road will mean to Mariposa county. This railroad will be the means of placing the Butterfly county on an equal footing with any of the valley counties. It means that Mariposa will awake from its dormant condition and that its vast mining resources will become famous throughout the west. The lack of cheaper hauling has kept much of her gold in the ground, and when the men interested in this railroad caluculated on the probable receipts of the enterprise this fact was the most important one considered."

Bryan Sailed for Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Among the passengers on the liner Manchuria which sailed today for China and Japan via Honolulu were W. J. Bryan and family, and D. D. Pokotilloff, Russian minister to China. The steamer carried a large quantity of railroad material for Japan.

WANTS MORE TIME

INGRAM REPLIES TO COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mayor Lyon Is In Favor of Proceeding At Once to Enforce Better Crossing Facilities.

The expected answer of General Superintendent Ingram of the Southern Pacific to Mayor Lyon's letter enclosing the report of the business men's committee upon the crossing matter arrived yesterday, and is in effect a request that action by the trustees be postponed.

The letter is as follows:

"Hon. W. Parker Lyon, Mayor, Fresno, California.

"Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th instant, enclosing copy of report of committee appointed to devise some plan for the solution of the railroad crossing matter. I very much regret that your board of trustees has not seen fit to accept one of the propositions presented to it for consideration, as I am sure that much better results could be accomplished by cooperation between the city and this company than by the policy outlined in your committee's report.

"I note that, unless you get a favorable reply from this company before your meeting next Monday night, October 2d, you propose to go ahead and pass laws that will protect your interests, without taking our own into consideration. You will, no doubt agree with me that this demand is hardly fair. I must have time to consult my superior officers, which is not given by the length of notice served upon me. I am sure, upon reflection, you will agree with me in this and will not proceed along the lines indicated, for, of course, you must be informed that this company, as a citizen and possibly the largest tax payer in Fresno, has legal rights which must be considered and protected.

"I will submit report of your committee to our general manager, and will communicate with you again at the earliest possible moment.

"Yours truly,
"R. H. INGRAM."

What the Mayor Says.

"There is nothing that I should dislike more than to be discourteous to any one," said Mayor Lyon, "and especially to the Southern Pacific company in its capacity as a citizen of Fresno. If I thought that action by the trustees next Monday night would constitute discourtesy, I certainly would not be in favor of it.

"An examination of the case, I think, will show that we are not being unduly hasty. The people of Fresno are familiar with the length of time we have been striving in the past to get a hearing from the company at all. Complaints were lost sight of. When finally I went to San Francisco to see the head officials regarding this, it took me days to get a hearing. It has been the well known policy of the company to do nothing until it was forced to. Now it is still crying 'delay.'

"Mr. Ingram says that he must consult with his superiors regarding the offer of the committee, which is for a less expensive tunnel than he proposed. When he was here, he said that he had no doubt in the world that his proposal would be approved. Now for a less expensive plan, which involves the proposal to keep open Tulare and Fresno streets, he wants time before he can make up his own mind, in order to consult with others.

"Of course the whole difficulty now lies in the question of closing Tulare and Fresno streets. We ask the company for improved conditions—they come back at us with a request for the abandonment of two streets in return for the expenditure of $30,000 on a tunnel. The city traffic from those two streets is to be diverted a block away through a tunnel too small for the traffic of one street, which will have to be maintained by the city at an estimated expense of $100 a month, while the railroad has uninterrupted switching facilities over four blocks.

"Why, the very value of the land they ask us to abandon makes the offer ridiculous. Fresno is a very wide street; count it at 100 feet, and the reservation is 600 feet across. That is an area of 100 by 600 feet we would be giving up. One corner of Fresno and I streets, 90 150 feet is held by its San Francisco owner at $60,000. The owner of another corner of those same streets was recently offered $20,000 for 50 by 150 feet, and refused, asking $30,000. Property in the vicinity of the Tulare crossing is approximately high. It needs only these figures to show that the railroad is benefiting only itself in offering to spend $30,000 on a tunnel to secure the abandonment of these two streets, together with relieving itself of all responsibility regarding danger from traffic.

The city's contention is simple. It is the matter of making those crossings safe is the railroad company's duty, not ours. To do that, it is worth while for the company to dig a tunnel without asking the abandonment of two streets in return. The relief to it in damage suits is worth it. The company is lucky in having injured for the most part poor men, who have not the means of fighting the company in the courts and obtaining high damages. This man Brown was poor, and I suppose the railroad will not suffer. I am told that the crippling of Zibbell will cost the company as much as a tunnel.

"It is reported that Division Superintendent Breckenridge of the Southern Pacific yesterday commented adversely upon my proposal to move a certain amount of the freighting business of the company out north, where land is cheaper. They have an equally wide reservation from Stanislaus street north. He is reported to have pointed out that this would injure the large shipping business done by the packers who get their rent practically free from the company.

"Now I did not say that the company should move. I only suggested that it might move a part of its business from the center of town, thus permit of easier crossings and thus arrive more quickly at the solution of a difficulty that is, you must remember, theirs to solve and not our. If they don't want to do so, I should be the last one to want to force it. It should be remembered that the shipping across Tulare, Mariposa and Fresno streets is of a general character, not packing alone, and much of this can be done in one place as well as another, both for the company's interests and the general public."

Burkhalter in Town.

Division Superintendent Burkhalter was in town for a short time yesterday, leaving for Bakersfield on the 3 o'clock train. He stated while here that his visit had no connection with the crossing matter. He was here looking after the question of accommodating the demand for freight cars.

J. B. Myers, insurance, 1944 Tulare, with Miss Colmore. Call and see me.

NEW YORK MARKETS

JOBBERS' STOCKS ARE LOW AND INTEREST INCREASING.

Outside Competition in Raisin Business Not Very Aggressive—Offerings Are Withdrawn.

Mail advices from New York under Date of Saturday last, September 23d, says:

With the approach of the season of largest consumption jobbers who did not provide for propable early fall requirements by early purchases for forward shipment are manifesting decided interest in spot goods. The old stock of peaches and apricots in first hands is said to be entirely exhausted, and as the jobbers themselves are entering the season with bare floors they are rather anxious to secure supplies. Deliveries of new goods are coming forward from the coast very slowly, and there is no chance for any accumulation here, as all offerings are finding an immediate outlet into consumption. Peaches are selling on the spot at 9@10c for choice, 9½@10½ for extra choice and 11½@12 for fancy, according to seller, quantity and brand. Sales of choice royal apricots on the spot are reported at 8½@8¾ and extra choice at 9½@10c.

Prunes and Raisins.

Spot prunes, also, are coming in for more attention, and for desirable 1904 fruit full prices are said to be readily obtainable. A sale of 2200 boxes 40-50s was made from dock yesterday at 7c. While the spot demand is increasing few orders are being sent to the coast for forward shipment of any variety. At the same time there is no pressure to sell from that quarter, and with the possible exception of prunes everything is held with confidence. Such weakness as is apparent in prunes seems to be confined to a few sellers and does not take the shape of offering any material concession from previously quoted prices.

The future of California loose and seeded muscatel raisins is still uncertain. Outside competition does not seem to be very aggressive at present. It is understood that offerings of fancy seeded from independent sources have been withdrawn. The trade is waiting for opening prices from the combine, which is not likely to be made until week after next. Meanwhile there is reported to be increasing interest manifested in new crop Malagas and continued activity in Smyrna sultanas for forward shipments. Currents remain firm though rather quiet.

Lemons and Oranges.

With an unexpected activity in buying quarters the market on Sicily lemons at the auction sale yesterday advanced 50c per box on 300s and 25c per box on 360s. The sale opened with a strong local interest, and a good volume of orders from the interior, closing firm at the advance on both sizes. Fancy fruit was in light offering and $6.50 per box was paid, this being top figure. The range covering both sizes, and for Messina and Palermas was from $1.25 to $6.50 per box. From store a fair business is noted, but buyers are apparently taking only such quantities as are actually needed for their requirements. In oranges the market for Valencia lates was about steady. The range at auction was from $2.15 to $5.15 per box. Store trading is fair with a good jobbing demand for Jamaica fruit is in fair $4.50 per barrel. Grapefruit is in fair demand with some very fancy stock bringing above outside quotations in large fruit.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY VICTIM OF SHOOTING IN ILLINOIS CITY.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 27.—John V. Streed, vice president of the Swedish-American League, and a prominent attorney, is dead, as the result of a mysterious shooting and it has not yet been determined whether it was murder or suicide. His body was found late last night near his home with a bullet hole in the back of the right ear. He died in a few minutes. There is no known motive either for murder or suicide.

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$1.50 Bed Spreads	98¢	Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests	25¢
Large Art Squares	$2.50	Ladies' Wing Sleeve Vests, 3 for	25¢
9-4 Sheeting	18¢ yard	Men's $1.50 Felt Hats	98¢
Bleached Table Linen	25¢ yard	Ladies' Patent Leather Hats	98¢
Lace Pillow Shams	25¢ pair	Boys' and Girls' Caps	25¢
Staple Gingham	5¢ yard	Accordion Pleated Skirts	$3.69
Drapery Cretonne	5¢ yard	$5 Panama Skirts	$3.69
25c Suitings	15¢ yard	$1.50 Wool Waists	98¢
36 inch Wool Cashmere	25¢ yard	India Silk Waists	$2.50
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Oyster Shells, sack	45¢
Pickles, keg	80¢
Imported Swiss, lb.	35¢

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and hope to see you at the rousing meeting today. Will close from 2 to 3 p. m.

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50 Piece Set for	$8.00

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CLINCHING THE WAR.

The Japanese-English treaty is an admirable document. Brief and to the point, it says exactly what it means, not in vague generalities, but in specific language. It establishes between England and Japan a complete and unconditional alliance. It guarantees for a long time to come the peace of Asia, the integrity of China, the open door, and the preservation of the fruits of the war. The Japanese army is now demonstrably invincible by any army which Europe can transport to Asia. The English navy is invincible by any two powers, and, with the help of Japan, it is invincible in Eastern waters by all the ships which all the world could assemble in those waters. These two invincible forces are united to maintain the status quo, and, so long as they are united, that status will be maintained.

This treaty clinches the war. The war itself stopped too soon. It was inconclusive. The terrible price of war is not worth paying unless it is to settle something not open to settlement by any other means. To stop the war, before the issue is settled, is to pay the terrible price for nothing. The eagerness of the world for peace stopped this war with its purpose still incompletely attained. But the consent of Japan to an inconclusive peace was doubtless only made possible by the knowledge that what the war did not gain the English treaty did guarantee. All the immediate purposes of the war were accomplished. It only remained to guarantee that they would stay accomplished. This treaty does, with a pen-stroke and a promise, what war could have done only at a cost of half a million lives and untold treasure wrung from a suffering though willing people. The treaty is cheaper and better.

PARTIZANSHIP WANING.

The eclipse (probably temporary) of party feeling, is becoming more and more evident. Philadelphia and San Francisco are conducting municipal campaigns in which party lines are merged. Bryan has just started around the world, sending back a parting greeting to President Roosevelt, assuring him of his support. Cleveland would doubtless be equally cordial, if there were any occasion. A party of Democratic and Republican congressmen arrived from the Philippines yesterday, all practically of one opinion on the issues that have divided parties. The revelations of insurance company contributions to Republican campaign funds have called forth denunciations from all the Republican papers in the land, while very few Democratic papers (no intelligent ones) have sought to make party capital out of the fact that the contributions were to the Republican rather than to the Democratic fund. The Democratic governor of Missouri, after a laudatory introduction to a California audience by the Republican governor of California, made a speech praising the Republican president and the Republican mayor of Philadelphia. When Wisconsin elected its Republican governor, La Follette, to the Senate, the Democratic Examiner praised the choice.

This is only a beginning of illustrations, caught at random. The list is indefinite, and a new example is made every time an intelligent Democrat and Republican begin to talk politics. The "era of good will" has come.

It is announced, how officially we do not know, that Russia has prepared invitations for a second peace conference at The Hague and "that the Russian government's proposals will be strictly practical and that the conference will especially and exclusively deal with the serious questions arising out of the late war, which it is essential should be settled without delay." If this is the case, it is evident that President Roosevelt made a mistake in surrendering to Russia the initiative in calling this conference and that Russia has been guilty of bad faith in narrowing the program from that of universal peace to that of merely settling Russian grievances in the recent war. It was taken for granted that Russia's program would be stupid and incoherent, but this makes it pernicious as well. It will be the business of President Roosevelt in accepting the invitation, to do so on a basis that will open the conference to all the scope for which he originally designed it.

It is a curious paradox that the prize for services to the cause of peace, endowed by Dynamite-maker Nobel, should go to Big Stick Roosevelt. Shall we have a temperance prize founded by a brewer and awarded to a distiller? Or a prize in the cause of political freedom endowed by the Czar and awarded to the Sultan? Or, rather, shall we not realize that dynamite is one of the greatest engines of peace and strong fighting men the greatest servants of peace in the world?

The Bulletin is trying to arouse labor union prejudice against Mayor Schmitz because he remained in the Admission Day parade in Sacramento, after the union bands had left. The Bulletin believes that Mayor Schmitz did right in this, and is convinced that all sensible people are of the same opinion. But it thinks that the working men are fools, and that the easiest way to get their vote is to treat them as fools. Which only shows how foolish the Bulletin is. It is making votes for Mayor Schmitz.

BEET MEETING TODAY.

There may be showers today, but most of the raisins are already stacked and the rest will be well under cover in plenty of time before the sugar-beet meeting this afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce and the merchants have given all possible publicity to this meeting, and the only purpose of this article is to give still further publicity to it. Those interested in the movement are convinced that success is simply a matter of getting the people out and interested. Turn out, and show your interest.

MEAGRE FACTS OF TYPHOON

GENERAL CORBIN CALLED IT THE WORST IN YEARS.

Gunboat Leyte Was Sunk—Military Post at Malaki Was Totally Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The military secretary has received the following cablegram from General Corbin, commanding the Philippine division regarding the typhoon yesterday at Manila:

"Manila, Sept. 27.—The worst storm of years obtained here yesterday, passing during the night. Considerable damage was doneby the unroofing of buildings. The post at Malahi is reported totally destroyed. Further reports when get facts."

The following cablegram also has been received at the navy department from Admiral Reiter, commanding the Asiatic fleet:

"The Leyte, which was out of commission, was sunk in the harbor and lost in the hurricane of September 26th."

The Leyte was a gunboat of 150 tons and 125 horsepower.

The post at Malahi referred to by General Corbin is thirty-one miles from Manila in Laguna province. The garrison consisted of four companies, E, F, G and T, Sixteenth infantry, according to the last reports received at the war department. There is also a military prison at Malahi.

General Greeley, chief signal officer, was advised today that owing to the destructive typhoon yesterday in Manila, all the signal corps lines leading out of that city are interrupted.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—George R. Blabon, a resident of Saratoga, was found dead in his house last evening from heart disease. He was a native of Maine, 62 years of age, and he leaves eight children. His father was the late G. W. Blabon, a wealthy factery owner of Pennsylvania.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—Jacob Litt, the theatrical manager and owner of theatres in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, died today at Yonkers, N. Y.

RAINFALL REPORTS.

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 27.—Rain began falling this evening and promises to continue throughout the night. Unless the precipitation should be heavy, no damage is looked for to the bean crop still unthreshed or the beets now being harvested.

REDDING, Sept. 27.—The first rain of the season fell here today. Indications point only to a local shower. Eastern Shasta was the scene of a terrific electrical storm tonight.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—The first rain of the season came this evening in two light showers. The precipitation was not heavy enough to do any damage.

STOCKTON, Sept. 27—Shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon rain commenced falling and for about an hour there was a drizzle which was not sufficient to measure. No damage resulted as there was not sufficient moisture to affect any of the crops.

NEW YORK PARTIES COULD NOT AGREE ON FUSION PLAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Five minutes sufficed to dissipate hope of fusion between the Republicans, the Citizens Union and the Municipal Ownership League on a city ticket, when representatives of the three parties met tonight and received the report of the conference committee that they were unable to agree on candidates. When the conference adjourned each of the parties issued a statement setting forth that it had made every effort to accomplish an anti-Tammany combination and throwing the blame of failure on each other.

FUSION PROGRAM NEARLY COMPLETED IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Republican municipal convention met in caucus today and endorsed the nominations made by the Democratic convention. Fred Eggers was nominated for tax collector and the ticket was completed by the following nominations for supervisors: Fred Bent, Joseph Nyland, John McGee, I. Goldman, Harry Leland and Fred Graham. Both Republican and Democratic conventions will meet tomorrow night to complete their fusion program.

Monroe Goldstein Began Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—A contest was begun today in this city by Monroe Goldstein to revoke the will of the late Samuel Goldstein of Fresno. Goldstein, who was practically disinherited, alleges that his father was unduly influenced by relatives and his partner.

King Alfonso's Marriage Gossip.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The officials here discredit the continued reports of King Alfonso's approaching marriage to various princesses. It is said that no decision will be arrived at until after the king's visit to Berlin.

Czar Returning Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The imperial yacht Polar Star, with the imperial family on board, started on its return from Vibourg, Finland, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Baron Komura En Route.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Baron Komura and party left on the Imperial Limited this evening for Vancouver.

GOMEZ ABANDONS HOPELESS FIGHT

CUBAN PATRIOT SAYS THERE IS NO CHANCE.

He Might Lead a Revolution But Is Afraid of the United States Intervening.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—Joseph Miguel Gomez, governor of the province of Santa Clara, who was nominated by the Liberals for the presidency, has resigned his candidacy. In letters to the executive committee of his party he gives the reasons for his action, laying part of the blame on the United States owing to the Platt amendent. Gomez says:

"It is impossible to continue the campaign within the bounds of the law. The government has won a complete and overwhelming victory. With Liberals in jails and with the rifles of armed forces and even the daggers of hired assassins against unarmed voters, the problem confronting me is whether I should continue to lead my followers to the polls and permit them to become victims of this sort of treatment. One other road is open; that followed by other nations in analagous circumstances, namely the right of revolution; but Cuba stands in a peculiar position, as an armed conflict would inevitably bring foreign intervention.

"Before this was accomplished, however, our material prosperity would run grave danger and property which is to be a great extent in foreign hands would be destroyed, while the neutral elements would suffer. Therefore I, who had the courage to rebel against Spain, which was 1000 times stronger than Palma's government, decline to accept the responsibility of plunging the country into war."

PINAR DEL RIO, Sept. 27.—The police here today visited the house of a prominent liberal and seized a large quantity of arms and ammunition. At Tunas rural guards found fourteen cases of dynamite and other explosives.

CIENFUEGOS, Sept. 27.—A rural guard named Ocosta, who is in a hospital seriously wounded, says that he killed Congressman Villuendas in last Friday's fight after he himself had been wounded.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—The Italian agitator Jose Pinnino was deported to Cartagena today on a cattle steamer. President Palma's decree ordering his deportation on the first steamer leaving Havana was carried out. The government is informed that Pinnino had been expelled from Italy.

VENEZUELA COURTS SENTENCED ALBERS TO THREE YEARS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica, cabled the state department today that William S. Albers has been sentenced to three years in prison, but that an appeal had been taken to the Supreme court. Minister Merry also stated that Brubaker, the Philadelphia lawyer, who went to Nicaragua as the Port Limon company's attorney, would arrive at Otacol tomorrow. Donaldson, the American consul at Managua, whose exequateur was cancelled as an incident of this case, is on his way to Washington and is expected to arrive here next week.

New Peruvian Loan.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 27.—The Peruvian government has made a contract with financiers in Berlin for a loan of $3,000,000 at 3 per cent interest with 2 per cent annually for amortization.

A Witty Amateur Actor.

Eugene Cowles saved two women bathers from drowning last month in Lake Memphremagog. In making this rescue, Mr. Cowles bruised his arm— it struck a rock as he dived in. Pointing to the bruise the other day, the actor said:

"When I got that bruise I felt like a young Chicagoan named Littledale, who played with me in amateur theatricals in my early youth.

"Littledale, in one of our shows, had to leap into a river in order to escape from a wild beast.

"The stage was so arranged that the river was invisible. Littledale was to leap and disappear, striking a soft mattress in the wings, and at the same time a rock was to be dropped into a tub of water to create a splash.

"But, though the leap worked all right in rehearsal, on the night of the actual performance it went wrong. There was neither mattress nor tub then. When poor Littledale jumped, he fell eight feet and landed on an oaken floor with a crash loud enough to wake the dead, and there was no splashing water to drown the crash, by Jove!

"The audience, expecting to hear a splash, and hearing instead the thunderous impact of Littledale's bones on the oak, set up a titter. But the heroic Littledale, equal to the occasion, silenced them.

"'Heavens!' he shouted from below, 'the water's frozen!'"

FLOW OF KINGS RIVER.

The following table gives a comparative statement for several years of the estimated flow of Kings River, near

Month. Day.	1904	1905
September 3	420	240
September 4	420	240
September 5	395	240
September 6	370	240
September 7	348	240
September 8	348	240
September 9	325	240

W. B. CLAPP, Hydrographer.

A DAYLIGHT TRIP.

Through San Joaquin Valley in Parlor Cars.

Travelers on the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable parlor cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on train No. 84, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 6.05 p. m., and on train 83, leaving Bakersfield 7.30 a. m. and arriving at San Francisco 4.50 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

Dr. Parrett, Osteopath, room 5-6 Bank Central Calif. bldg. Tel. Main 1459.

Dr. Aten, Dentist, 108-9 Forsyth bldg.

Will Root Run for the Presidency?

Is Mr. Root to be the next president? It is possible—even probable. Despite his own belief that the presidency is not for him, the country may be wiser than he is. Nothing is more likely than that he may be made the Republican nominee. It all depends upon whether the Republican party concludes to be radical or conservative. Most observers think the political future of the United States will disclose two well differentiated parties—no matter what names they bear—a conservative party and a radical party. Last year the Republicans were the conservatives, with a radical candidate, and the Democrats were the radicals, with a conservative figurehead. Of course, the radical candidate won. What will happen the first time the two parties name leaders in harmony with their tendencies, no one knows. As shrewd a guess as one could make, perhaps, would be that, as the presidential campaign rolls along, it will be found that there is something like alternation or rotation between the two general ideas—radicalism triumphing now, conservatism then.

If the forces of conservatism obtain control within the Republican party, it will name a man unlike Theodore Roosevelt and like Elihu Root. Many think that Root is the coming man. He is likely to have the support of the business element, the "solid people," the men of substance who are weary of experimentation. If the corporations plump too enthusiastically for him, on the theory that he has made them a good lawyer, and may make them a good president, they will kill all his prospects. On the other hand, the progressive elements of the Republican party, which, after all, must form a large part of the constituency of any political organization in a country like ours, may obtain the mastery. If they can be induced to take Roosevelt at his word when he says he will not be willing to do, under any circumstances—then they will demand another Roosevelt, if another Roosevelt can be found—a La Follette, for example.

Since Mr. Root accepted the secretaryship of state it has been a favorite theory with many observers that he would not have returned to public life without some sort of understanding with President Roosevelt as to 1908. Men who guess at things, and, of course, often guess wildly, were sure that Root was to be "the administration candidate three years hence." They were as sure of this as they were, a few days earlier, that Taft was to enjoy the same favor. The fact is—and I know whereof I speak—that there was neither an understanding between President Roosevelt and Mr. Root as to the latter's political future, beyond the state department, nor even the thought of such a thing. Moreover, it is almost an insult to President Roosevelt to say that he would set out to dictate to his party whom his successor should be. The president said bluntly to one of his visitors, not long ago, that he hoped people know him well enough to know that he was incapable of such a thing. He added, with his usual frankness, that he should keep his hands off, absolutely, as to the next presidency. The field is open. It is the party's business, and the party's alone, not his.—Walter Wellman in Success Magazine.

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The trouble can be readily corrected if taken in time. But glasses—and glasses that fit the eyes exactly—are absolutely necessary to avert serious consequences.

If you have noticed any trouble—no matter how slight—with your eyes, come and let us examine them. There will be no charge for the examination.

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Mariposa St. Grocery Specials

Kingan's Boiled Ham, sliced ..... 27¢
Magnolia Asparagus, 2 lb cans ..... 26¢
White Label Pressed Beef, 2 lb. cans ..... 28¢
Poppy Evaporated Cream, pts. ..... 9¢
Macaroni and Cheese, 1 lb. tins ..... 8¢
See our window ad. about M. and J. Coffee and Bulk Teas—an elegant A. D. Coffee Cup and Saucer with each $1.00 purchase Saturday.

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1110 to 1133 I St.
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HOSIERY SAVINGS.
Black Allover Lace Hose ....38¢
Ladies' 50c Black Allover Lace and Boot Hose .....38¢
Children's Florence Silk Hose 25¢
Children's 25c Florence Silk Hose ..... 20¢
Ladies' 25c Summer Vests.....7¢
Children's Iron Thread Hose, guaranteed to wear .....10¢
25c Ladies' Gauze Vest .....15¢

Bargain Basement News

10c Colgate's Floating Bath Soap ..... 5¢
10c Williams' Bath Soap....5¢
10c Williams' Shaving Soap..5¢
10c Williams' Fine Perfume 5¢
35c Minetta Face Powder...9¢
50c French Java Powder..35¢
50c Lablacho Face Powder 32¢
50c Eau De Quinine .....42¢
$1 Eau De Quinine .....85¢
$1 Herpicide .....75¢

SALE OF SPANGLED GOWNS

Good Morning!

It is our desire to make this the one store for you to do your trading. Our merchandise is advertised as it really is reliable goods at moderate prices. Nothing can stop the tide of popular favor that's carrying this big store onward and upward. Actions speak louder than words. Advertisements are words. We tell you of the advantages offered here. We make no claims, we cannot substantiate, declare no values, we cannot show. Come let our actions fulfill the promises made in words.

Never in the regular way of business could such extraordinary offerings be sold at these prices. Our New York buyer secured this lot of gowns at a ridiculously low figure from a large importer for half of their actual value, the reason being that these gowns are rapidly going out of style.

Allover French Robe, $15.00
$30.00 allover lace robe, made of very fine French lace and with deep flounce $15.00

Point De Spre Silk Robe, $35.00
$75.00 lace robe, made of silk Point de Spre and trimmed with many rows of veiling....$35.00

All Silk Lace Robe, $17.50
$35.00 all silk lace robe, trimmed with silk braid worked into floral patterns $17.50

Silk Net Spangled Robe $35.00
$75.00 robe, made of silk net spangles and trimmed with colored medallions $35.00
SPANGLED NET ROBE $17.50
$35.00 spangled net robe, with new floral design $17.50
$75.00 tan and grey etamine robes, trimmed with heavy lace and silk braid $35.00

Allover Silk and Lace Robe, $25.00
Allover lace robes, made of silk net and lace $15.00
$40.00 lace, and spangle robe, trimmed with spangles and ecru, lace medallions $20.00

Women's Suits New Effects for Early Autumn

You will find much of interest in this showing of women's fall apparel, plenty of evidence of this department's success in obtaining pleasingly original and distinctive styles at inestimable low price.

We are placing on sale today a special fine line of ready-to-wear garments at a price which we know that will please you.

We received today by express a new line of misses' skirts in length 34-36-38. They are made of a good quality wool cashmere, in black, blue and red, 28 gored, in the new stylish plaited effect from hip down. Price $3.35

We show a complete line of ladies' coats, in length from 42 to 54 inches. Here is a special bargain: Ladies' coat, 46 inches long, one-half tight fitting back with stitched straps in front and back, coat collar, large sleeve with small round cap. Price $12.00

Of misses' suits we show a few very nobby styles at $11.95

Misses' suit full kilter skirt, jacket one-half fitted back, box front, velvet coat collar, cuff and pocket, mohair or gray homespun.

We show a fine jacket suit in navy and black, all wool herringbone cheviot, 27 inch jacket, trimming with straps and braid, collarless, full kilted skirt, a very handsome garment. Price $20.00

First Showing of Arabian Net Curtains

"Tambor Beautiful"
This dainty curtain is finished in silk lustre cotton of ecru shade, in beautiful scroll effects for the border, has a perfectly plain center, will laundry; introductory price $5.50

"Directoire" Brussel Curtains, $5.00
Imported from Switzerland, the best five dollar curtain ever shown in Fresno. It's perfection of design shows the artists true taste; a very pretty parlor curtain; specially priced at ..... $5.00 pair

Stone White Brussell's Net Curtains, $7.00
Made in Switzerland and to our order. These beautiful curtains have an outline of fine white tape forming rings and scroll effects, and then finished off with dainty floral embroidery work, exclusiveness and richness are both in this curtain; introductory price $7.00

Fine Arabian Curtains, $6.00
This serviceable curtain has a heavy border of tape extending from the top and around the bottom; set off with rosettes of Battenburg lace, made upon the genuine Arabian net; introductory price $6.00

Fashionable Fall Millinery AT MODERATE COST

Beautiful becoming autumn hats in great variety, many new and exclusive designs are here for your picking.

Red Polo Hat, $5.95
Made of chenille braid and chiffon, two wings caught jauntily on left side, very swagger, price $5.95

A conspicious note in the autumn models is the lavish plumes. We are showing one tilted high in back, three plumes arranged in very effective style over brim, price $4.98

Green Taffeta Sailor, $5.68
A sailor shape made of cross tucked dark green taffeta, has a novel wreath effect of green feathers around the low flat crown, and broad taffeta, loops are simply arranged over the brim at the left side of the back, wide spreading bow of taffeta caught against upturned back brim $5.68

Alice Blue Sauce, $3.48
A chic walking hat worn well forward over the face, is made of bronze blue top and Alice blue facing bound with velvet; natural wings are caught to upturned back brim $3.48

Gainsborough, $9.98
The Gainsborough is here once more, tilted high on side, with two plumes caught over left side, very stunning and always taking $9.98

We are making a strong lead in tricorner and flat sailor shapes, shown by all the leading millinery establishments in New York and San Francisco. We are always out for new styles and showing them in all the latest colors..$4.38

Men's Fall Suits In Smart Autumn Styles

Men's Fall Suits, $11.45
Where can you equal them? The price is no indication of their worth. If we said clothing like others, we would ask $18.00 for this suit and then say we would allow you 25 per cent off the regular price. Be your own judge; take a look at our suits and you will surely be convinced of their value at $11.45

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, $3.65
The double breasted suit which we show in every new late winter shade; the colorings are simply handsome; they are dressy suits for Sunday. There are colors suitable for school that hide the dirt and dust, and they are all built to stand the hard knocks that the outdoor life of boys give them. We have placed among them suits up to $6.00; special Saturday $3.65

Exceptional Values in Dress Goods

Our new goods are arriving daily. We call attention to some we have just opened up and are showing in the dress goods department.

Colored Taffeta Silks in every imaginable shade.

We have three different lines and each one an extra quality for the price.
One line 19 in. at.....58¢
One line 19 in. at.....79¢
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GIRLS' 25c BLACK HOSE	14¢
BOYS' 2 PIECE SCHOOL SUITS	$1.95
LEATHER STREET HATS	98¢
FANCY PILLOW TOPS	23¢
25c WIRE HAIR BRUSHES	19¢
GOLD PLAITED BEAUTY PINS, Set	10¢
CHILDREN'S HEAVY SCHOOL HOSE	12½¢
LADIES' $1.00 WHITE WAISTS	59¢
BOYS' KNEE PANTS	25¢
Ladies' 75c UNDERWEAR	50¢
LADIES' $3.50 DRESS SHOES	$2.98
LADIES' SATIN HOSE SUPPORTERS	25¢
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES	$1.10
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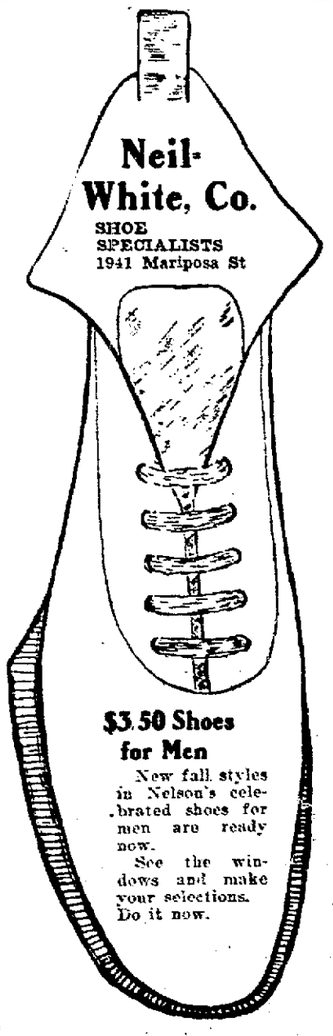
Young Woman's Hair Caught in Revolving Shaft Which Wound it Around Until Blocked.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Emma Blauvelt, a young woman operative in an overall factory, was almost entirely scalped today by having her hair caught by a rapidly revolving shaft which propelled the machinery for riveting buttons on the garments. She probably will die from her injuries.

The young woman was seated before a small riveting machine worked by a shaft making 190 revolutions a minute. This shaft is two inches in diameter and revolves a small rubber belt connected with the riveting machine.

She leaned so near the revolving shaft that her front hair was caught and wound around it. When the top of her head was drawn against the wall it acted as a lever and the relentless shaft tore loose her scalp from just above the eyes and lifted it gradually until her skull was bare almost to the neck. Then the shaft ceased to revolve.

No one saw the accident, as Miss Blauvelt did not scream, but when the machinery stopped the man in charge turned off the electricity and discovered the unconscious body of Miss Blauvelt doubled up against the wall. The girl presented a horrible sight.



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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fresno, Cal., Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1905.

Forecast Till 5 p. m. Thursday.

From San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27, 1905.
FRESNO AND VICINITY. .. ..
Tonight cloudy .....Thursday Cloudy

Weather Conditions.

The pressure—An area of low pressure is central this morning over Idaho and Nevada, causing cloudy and unsettled weather on the North Pacific coast. The pressure has decreased slightly over the eastern half of the country.

The temperature—It is slightly cooler along the Pacific coast from San Diego to Puget Sound, and slightly warmer in the interior and the Plateau region. Unimportant changes elsewhere.

Precipitation—It is raining this morning at Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Kalispell. Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours over portions of Oregon, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Minnesota and New York.

In California the weather is clear and warmer in the interior, except cloudy at Red Bluff. It is clear along the coast except at San Diego. Light fog prevails at San Diego, Los Angeles and San Luis.

J. P. BOLTON,
Official in Charge.

The Record.

Barometer	29.67
Temperature, dry bulb	76
Temperature, wet bulb	57
Humidity, per cent	29
Wind, NW, miles per hour	19
Maximum temperature	86
Minimum temperature	58

Showers, cooler Thursday; advisable to stack raisins.

General Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—San Francisco and vicinity —Unsettled weather Thursday, with showers; fresh southwest wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity—Unsettled weather Thursday, probably showers on coast and dust storm in the interior; brisk to high south winds.

Sacramento valley—Showers Thursday, continued cool; fresh south wind.

San Joaquin valley—Showers Thursday, cooler, brisk west winds.

Coast—Cloudy, with showers and high west winds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Coffee at Hollands'.

Dr. R. T. Hall, Dentist, 1033 I St.

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Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican office.

Raisins; cash; see! Frank Lyman Co., phone main 1424.

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Las Palmas lodge, F. and A. M., called meeting this (Thursday) evening, third degree. All Masons cordially invited. J. C. Pottle, W. M. W. A. Sutherland, secretary.

1928 Mariposa street is where you will find W. L. Chappell and Jos. M. Smith, the new insurance and real estate firm. Postal Telegraph room. Telephone Main 531. Call and get acquainted.

The ladies of St. James Guild will hold a rummage sale in the near future. All those having articles to contribute will please notify Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. William Helm, Mrs. Will White or Mrs. R. B. Parker.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a rummage sale at 940 I street, beginning Oct. 9th, for the benefit of the North Side church. Donations thankfully received. Telephone any of the following ladies: Mrs. G. R. Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Wakefield, Mrs. G. L. Warlow, Mrs. L. O. Stephens, Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, Mrs. J. A. Prior.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Jesse Price Wilkinson, aged 29 years, of Hanford, and Jessie Montgomery, 19, of Fresno; E. L. Corey, 35, of Sesame, and Maggie Jorgensen, 25, of Fresno; Clyde Earl Mallachowitz, 22 of Los Angeles, and Minnie M. Anderson, 23, of Fresno; Angel Arriet, 40, and Dominica Camino, 24, both of Fresno; M. J. Avila, 23, of Fresno, and Mary C. Serpas, 15, of Conejo, by the consent of Manuel Serpas.

MARRIED.

GAZE—COCHRAN—At the residence of T. D. Reed on East avenue, September 25, 1905, Joseph P. Gaze of Oleander and Lillian E. Cochran of San Francisco, Dr. W. H. French officiating.

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TALK BEET SUGAR

MEETING FOR THAT PURPOSE IN ARMORY HALL TODAY.

Oxnard Committee Will Make Its Report—C. L. Seagraves, Expert, to Be on Hand.

There will be a gathering of many people interested in beet sugar this afternoon. The meeting is called for 2 o'clock at Armory hall. Indications are that the attendance will be large, for the interest so far manifested by growers has been all that the leaders of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been promoting the project, could have expected.

One of the main features of the meeting today will be the report of the committee of representative ranchers that went to Oxnard seeking information. This information will be compiled in a report by the committeemen, W. W. Phillips, W. F. Chandler, W. M. Giffen and H. V. Rudy, and will be read to the assemblage this afternoon. While in the southern sugar city these men made a special investigation along lines that will be particularly applicable to conditions in Fresno county. Men who have any idea of going into the sugar beet growing business should not miss this afternoon's meeting.

Contracts for the signing up of acreage will be on hand and it is believed that most of the required number of acres will be secured before the day is over with.

The principal stores of the city will close during the time that the meeting is in session. The business men have realized that the proposition now before the people is an opportunity that should not be passed up.

Among the speakers this afternoon will be C. L. Seagraves, an agent of the firm that is behind the proposition. Seagraves has a fund of information on the beet sugar business and will answer any questions put to him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Colby went to Los Angeles yesterday.

Charles Betz is a Selma visitor in town.

A. Hart went to San Francisco on the Owl last night.

L. H. Bricker of Berkeley is registered at the Hughes.

Herman Eggers was an Owl passenger to San Francisco last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn of Boston are visiting friends in Fresno.

H. H. Norris will be a Santa Fe passenger today for Briggsville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fromen of Lindsay are visitors in town for a few days.

Alfred Kutner is down from San Francisco for a few days on business.

I. J. Prein of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Hughes while in town on business.

Miss Annabel Cummings will leave next week to visit friends in Berkeley and Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Copeland have returned from a month's vacation spent in the mountains.

Miss Windom of San Francisco is the guest of the Misses Sarah and May McCardle at their home in the country.

Mrs. H. J. Weiner and daughter of San Francisco, who formerly lived in Fresno, are paying a visit to friends in town.

County Superintendent G. N. Freman started yesterday on a visit to the school districts of Selma, Clovis and Fowler.

Mrs. T. A. Darhan and her son, K. D. Darhan, will be passengers on the Santa Fe this morning for Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. William Barrett of San Francisco, formerly of Fresno, is visiting Mrs. James Stothers of No. 157 Effie street.

J. G. Hamilton of New York, who is largely interested in the beet sugar industry of the country, is in town on business.

B. D. Brophy and family of Nahama, Mich., who have been visiting in Fresno for the past few weeks, have returned to the East.

T. E. Newlin, who has been the guest of his brother, J. H. Newlin, while in the city on business, returned on last night's train to Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Thornton of Birmingham, Alabama, is the guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. Susan Thornton, at her country home beyond Kearney park.

Miss Mona Baldwin, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Dalzell for the past few weeks, returned the first of the week to her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. John Lester of Enterprise colony accompanied by her two daughters, has gone to Santa Ana where she was called by the sudden death of Mrs. C. D. Lester, her son's wife.

Roy Egan, son of Mrs. J. H. Egan, has been very ill with an attack of peritonitis, but is now much better. His mother was called home last week from San Francisco to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musick have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musick and son, Elvon, who have been spending the summer at Shaver and are on their way home to Pasadena.

Mrs. W. W. Machen has returned from San Francisco after two months' vacation. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Greenlaw, who will visit here until tomorrow, when she will go to join her husband in Albuquerque.

Miss Alice Carrington of Selma has upon the advice of her physician taken a leave of absence from University of California for a year. She graduated from the Selma Union High school last spring and on entering the university received the highest mark that is given.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pedlar have returned from Oakland, where they have spent the past month and are now making arrangements to live elsewhere this winter on account of the doctor's health. They expect to spend the month of October in Napa county and further than that no arrangements have been made.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis of Nashville, Tenn., has been the guest of Mrs. M. K. Harris for the past fortnight and will leave tomorrow morning with her hostess for San Francisco to attend the National convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Besides Mrs. Harris the Fresno chapter will be represented by Mrs. S. L. Strother, Mrs. Lew Williams, Mrs. A. L. McCray and possibly Mrs. J. M. Collier and Mrs. W. J. Pickett.

Child Burned in Campfire.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Sept. 27.—The 16-months old son of J. M. Robbins, a prosperous Dry Creek valley Farmer has been fatally burned by falling into a camp fire while the other members of the family were picking grapes. The child died in great agony.

Shoe News

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CONDITIONS IN FRENCH CONGO

COUNT DE BRAZZA'S REPORT IS RECEIVED.

Before His Death on the Way Home He Wrote that Affairs Were Intolerable.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Clementel, minister of the colonies, yesterday received the report of the mission to the French Congo sent out last spring under Count de Brazza, who on the return journey, died at Dekar, a seaport of French West Africa. In connection with the sending of this mission a considerable sensation was aroused owing to the publication of charges against Gentil, commissioner-general of the French Congo, alleging maladministration and great cruelty to the natives. Gentil is in Paris in a precarious state of health.

Among the cases of cruelty contained in the report is that of a number of natives flogged to death with knotted whips.

It is also asserted that in order to force the natives to pay taxes, the colonial office at Banqui in May, 1904, imprisoned fifty-eight women and ten children, and that within five weeks forty-seven of these died of starvation.

A letter from Count de Brazza dated August 24th, just before the beginning of his fatal return journey, throws light on the explorer's opinions of what he saw in the Congo. In it he says:

"I found the conditions at Banqui intolerable. The people there were being destroyed by requisitons. Everything was done to hide the true state of affairs from the mission which, however discovered serious abuses. No reform is possible without a change of administration. I return with the belief that the dispatch of my mission was necessary as otherwise in a short time we would have to face worse scandals than those confronted by the Belgians."

Minister Clementel is determined to thoroughly investigate the charges after the funeral over the remains of Count de Brazza.

FIRE DESTROYED CHINESE QUARTER OF WEAVERVILLE.

REDDING, Sept. 27.—There was a $30,000 fire at Weaverville, the county seat of Trinity county, this morning. It started in the south end of Chinatown in the southern part of Weaverville, and a strong south wind carried the flames, licking up eighteen Chinese houses. The only ones left standing being four huts. The residence of Dr. Fields, the blacksmith shop of D. P. Davis and three houses belonging to Frank Russell were all burned. The only thing that saved the entire town was a heavy rain which began during the progress of the fire. The loss is about one-third covered by insurance.

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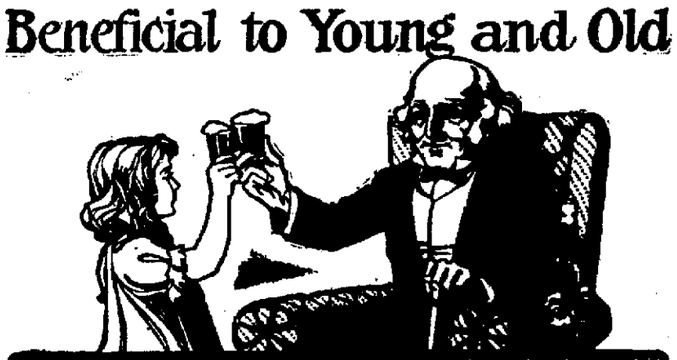

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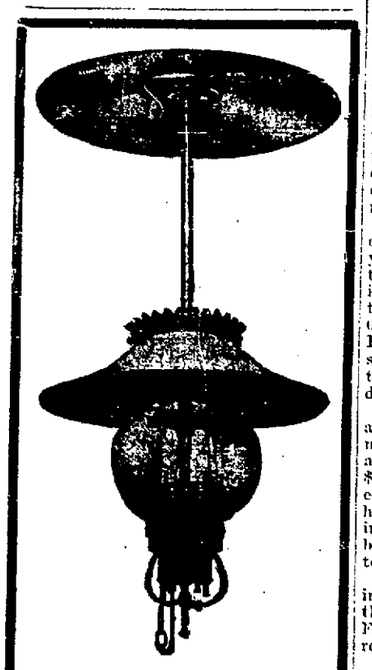

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NEWS OF VISALIA

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED ON MESSAGE FROM SELMA.

Pat McFadden Found Guilty of Grand Larceny—Fourth Cavalry Given Banquet.

VISALIA, Sept. 27.—George Lute, alias Seilers, alias Davis, was arrested in Visalia this morning by Under Sheriff J. W. Nantz on a telephone message received from Selma stating that he was wanted for the theft of a rig from a livery stable. It was also ascertained that he is wanted at Fresno on a similar charge.

Lute, which is said to be his right name, is the fellow who drove to Visalia on the night of the fire and whose team was frightened by the fire whistle when about to leave town, ran away and threw him out. One of the horses wandered to the Santa Fe track and was killed by the train. Yesterday Lute rode to Selma on a bicycle, where he secured another horse and cart from a livery stable and drove back to Visalia. He hitched up his lately acquired horse with the one from Selma remaining and with the cart tied on behind was about to leave town this morning on his way to Selma he said. Lute says that he drove from Fresno to Selma in a rig hired at the Seilers livery at the former place. He gave his name as Seilers, at which stable he had worked, when applying for the Selma rig and exhibited a card of that firm. In Visalia he gave the name of Davis. Lute says that it was his intention to drive from Fresno to Traver, where he had some money coming, but lost his way and came here.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon Deputy District Attorney R. E. Roth began his closing argument to the jury in the case of Pat McFadden on trial for grand larceny. He was preceded by Attorneys Leroy G. Smith and D. M. Edwards for the defense. At 3:30 Judge Wallace began reading his instructions to the jury after which that body retired for deliberation. At 4 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. Sentence will be passed Monday.

This morning Sheriff Collins was placed on the stand for the prosecution and told of a conversation between McFadden and Doyle at the jail in which the latter admitted having had the watch. The defendant and Doyle were later placed on the stand for the defense and entered a general denial. Doyle's trial on a similar charge will be begun tomorrow.

Captain John O'Shea and two troops of the Fourth Cavalry, arrived in Visalia yesterday evening from the Sequoia National park, where they have been staying during the summer. They are enroute to the Monterey barracks. On November 6th they will leave San Francisco for the Philippine islands, where they will be stationed for two years. Last night the troopers were given a spread at the auditorium by the members of Company E.

H. O. Garrison is the name of a fellow arrested last night by Constable Newman on a warrant sworn out a year ago. Garrison presented a check for $5.30 to a local saloon keeper to be cashed. The bar keeper read it $53 and paid him that amount. Garrison said nothing and skipped. He admits the charge but says it was "the bar keeps' business to look out."

Mrs. Ida Kettner returned this morning from Portland, where she attended the fair. She has been visiting at San Francisco for several weeks since her return.

Joe Joseph and family left this morning for Brooklyn, New York, where they will reside.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Recorded September 27, 1905.)

B. Damoorjian to Dick Basmajian lots 7, 9, parts of lots 5, 6, 9, 10 Furney colony; $1500.

Jesse Durham et ux to First Danish Baptist church, lots 1, 2, 3, block A, Frey's addition, Selma; $150.

Bonner Vineyard Co. to Madison & Bonner, ¾ acres at packing house site; $10.

I. J. Truman et ux to Luther M. Say, e ½, nw ¼, section 24, t 15 s, r 22 e; $10.

Shepherd-Teague Co. to Louis R. Crocker, lot 3, Sheperd & Teague Alluvial tract No. 2; $10.

Chas. Wills et al to V. V. Tracy, se ¼, nw ¼, section 33, t 14 s; r 22 e; $10.

Miriam Champnen to Jennie E. Jones, n ½, nw ¼, sw ¼, section 23, t 16 s, r 21 e; $10.

S. S. Hockett et ux to H. A. Barklew, ne ¼, section 36, t 14 s, r 21 e; $10.

I. L. Grainger, et ux to George C. Chenvrout, 2½ acres, nw ¼, nw ¼, section 26, t 13 s, r 19 e; $10.

J. D. Collins to Fresno National bank, lots 7 and 8 Inns addition, Fresno; $250.

A. H. McKenzie to W. H. McKenzie, sw ¼, nw ¼, section 34, t 10 s, r 21 e; $10.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

J. A. Manning against A. S. Nunes, $78.00 on a lien, has been appealed by F. J. Walker, attorney for the defense against whom judgment was given by Justice of the Peace C. R. Watson.

An answer was filed yesterday by M. R. Harris against E. M. Harris in G. E. Whitaker against E. Grunig. Whitaker is suing Constable Grunig because Grunig took possession of personal property in an action.

HUNGARIAN LEADERS ASSAIL THE EMPEROR'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL COURSE.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 27.—The committee of the coalitionists has issued a manifesto to the nation in reply to the program submitted to its leaders by the emperor-king. The manifesto declares that some points of his majesty's program are not in conformity with the constitution, referring especially to his contention that the question of language in command of the Hungarian army must be entirely eliminated from discussion. It is asserted that this is equivalent to the abolition of the nation's right to control its own affairs, for which there is no legal authority. The newspapers characterize the statements of the Austrian premier, Baron Gautch von Frankenthurn, in the reichsrath yesterday, as unwarrantable interference with Hungary's affairs.

In Norwegian Storthing.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Sept. 27.—A resolution signed by ten deputies was introduced in the storthing at today's session, proposing firstly, the summoning of a constituent storthing before the middle of November to decide on the future form of the Norwegian government, and, secondly, that a final decision of the matter be postponed until after the elections of 1906.

HANFORD BUDGET.

Home of F. G. Waters Burned to the Ground.

HANFORD, Sept. 27.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Waters, five miles southeast of Hanford, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The building belonged to the Alvord estate and was insured for $850, but the household goods belonging to the occupants were totally destroyed, and were not insured. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue, and the flames were discovered by Mr. Waters who, having arisen early to feed his stock, had first started a fire in the kitchen stove. The fire made such rapid headway that Mrs. Waters and the children narrowly escaped being burned to death.

At a regular meeting of Northcott Camp, M. W. A., held last evening, Howard Lisher and Victor Rathbun were initiated and one application for membership was received.

John Rea, superintendent of the People's ditch, reports that the work of cleaning out the system has been completed and that the water has been turned into the main ditch and its laterals.

B. B. McGinnis left this morning for Byron Springs, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

The jury in the case against Charles Smith reached a verdict after four hours of deliberation last evening. When the judge had been summoned the foreman announced the verdict that they had found the prisoner guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and the prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court. The complaint charged Smith with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, which is a very serious charge, and therefore the verdict is very much in favor of Smith. Sentence will be passed October 3rd, and even if Judge Short disregards the recommendation for mercy, the penalty will not be very severe, under the circumstances, for the maximum punishment as fixed by law is two years in jail or $5000 fine.

J. D. Cackler, who has been employed for some time on the Lake Land Canal Co.'s dredger, left this evening, accompanied by his wife, for Yuma, Arizona, where he has secured a year's work on a government contract.

Fred E. Brown and Miss Carrie Geyer were married at noon today at the home of W. S. McDavid on Pico Heights, Los Angeles. The bride is a sister of Rev. W. C. Geyer of Hanford and it well known here, having visited her brother for a number of weeks last summer. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Geyer.

ZEMSTVO CONGRESS HAD RADICAL IDEAS ON THE JUDICIARY

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—The congress of the zemstvos and municipalities at its session yesterday, in addition to the progress already celebrated, adopted a separate resolution on the subject of judicature. It declares itself in favor of the complete separation of the department of justice from the other branches of the administration, the reinstitution of the system providing for the election of judges, the trial of every case before a jury, the abolition of the capital penalty and punishment by administrative process and the abrogation of the laws legalizing the proclamation of a modified form of martial law.

FIVE CHILDREN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE STOVE.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Sept 27.—Five children were burned and asphyxiated in a fire that destroyed the home of Frederick Adamson today. The dead: EDNA, aged 10 Clarence, aged 6; IRMIS, aged 8; ERNEST, aged 3; all were children of Adamson, and RAYMOND, the 3-year-old son of David Seebord, a laborer. The father had gone to work and the mother was visiting a neighbor when the gasoline stove exploded, setting fire to and destroying the house.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

Contagious Blood Poison more thoroughly poisons the blood than any other disease. Every part of the body is affected when the virus becomes intrenched in the circulation; red eruptions break out on the skin, the mouth and throat ulcerate, glands in the neck and groins swell, the hair falls out, copper-colored splotches appear on the body, etc.

I was afflicted with blood poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely.
Hamlet, N. C. W. R. NEWMAN.

So highly contagious is this disease that many a life has been ruined by a friendly hand shake or from using the toilet articles of one affected with the poison. To cure this hideous and hateful disease a constitutional remedy is required. S. S. S. goes down to the very root of the trouble and forces out every particle of the virus from the blood and cures the disease permanently. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and drives out the trouble, root and branch, and no signs of it are ever seen again. Those who have been cured by S. S. S. can feel assured that none of the poison is left in the blood to transmit to innocent offspring. The entire body is built up and the blood made pure, rich and healthy by this great remedy. Book with instructions for home treatment and any medical advice desired will be given free of charge.

SSS PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BUGGY TOPS

Canopies, Sun Shades and Umbrellas a specialty. Just drop in and look 'em over whether you intend to buy or not.

OLD HARNESS

taken in exchange for new. Don't throw your old harness away; bring it to me and I will make a liberal allowance for it on a new set.

H. L. Chamberlain

1923 Tulare Street.

BUGGY TOPS REPAIRED

MADERA MATTERS

MEXICANS CELEBRATE THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

Tom Beck Mysteriously Shot By an Italian as He Was Sitting Under Fig Tree.

MADERA, Sept. 27.—Tonight the Mexican residents did honor to the heroes of 1810 and 1821 by participating in a celebration commerorating the glorious achievements of Miguel Hildago y Costilla, the father of his country—the George Washington of Mexico. Appropriate exercises were held in Athletic hall and a dance followed.

Tom Beck, a laborer, who has been working for F. J. Quant, came to town yesterday and had a 22-caliber bullet extracted from beneath the skin of his left temple. Beck stated that he was seated under a fig tree at the Quant place, when an Italian came from a neighboring place and shot him with a 22 rifle. The ball struck him in the left cheek and ploughed under the skin to the temple. After firing the shot the man ran away. Beck says the Italian was a stranger to him and cannot account for the shooting for he had no trouble with the man. As Beck did not seem anxious to prosecute, nothing has yet been done.

W. E. Minshall, aged 33 years has been licensed to wed Florence Louise Hubbard, aged 25. Both are natives of Kansas and residents of Madera.

Jeremiah O'Meara left yesterday for his home in Oakley. He will leave on the 12th of October for New Zealand, acompanied by his wife, where he has a fine dairy farm.

E. S. Miner and family left yesterday morning for Turlock, where he will go into the contracting business with C. Rice, formerly of Madera.

Miss Julia Sayre and mother went to Fresno yesterday.

W. H. Tibbetts of O'Neals, was in the county seat today.

J. R. White has returned from Fresno.

Miss Carrie Weakley was in town from Bates yesterday.

Judge W. M. Conley is back from Fresno.

Mrs. T. Barcroft and daughter, Lolo, returned yesterday from San Francisco.

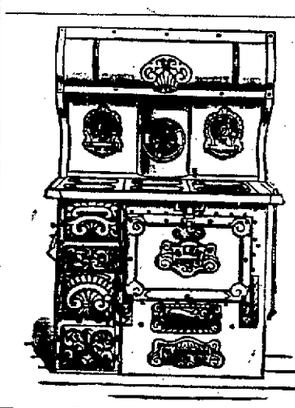
Dr. C. H. Byars visited Fresno last evening.

Mrs. W. Warning and son Will, came here from Berenda yesterday.

Supervisor D. B. Fowler went to Fresno yesterday.

C. W. Beleden of Fresno was in town yesterday.

Dr. M. K. Chappell, Osteopath, Suite 147 Forsyth bldg. 'Phone Main 1240.



Every Range Has Some Good Point

but few are the ranges that combine all the good points. The Sierra and Glen Estate ranges, which we are advertising today, come as near to possessing every desirable feature in range construction as it is possible for human skill to contrive. They are not a cheap range, but will prove to be the cheapest in the end. Now, the main points a range should possess are

Durability-Economy-Perfect Baker

besides having a properly constructed firebox, correct heat radiation and scientific draft arrangement. The Sierra and Glen Estates are built of heavy wrought steel, fitted with an improved removable grate, double-cased throughout and asbestos-lined. An iron-clad guarantee covers every detail. All sizes.

Gearhart-Favors Co.

1013-1015 I Street.

Victor Talking Machines

$1 A WEEK

RECORDS EXCHANGED

Gregory & Co.

Bliss

For the Feet

VAPOR BATHS
SHAMPOOING
and
MANICURING

Mrs. Douglass

1905 Fresno Street, Phone Main 617.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

Jim Van Meter will serve you with a cool glass of Fresno Beer at

BARNUM'S GARDENS

Cor. Mono and G Streets.
Tamales a Specialty.

NOTICE.

If you want to make ten dollars in ten minutes come to us and we will show you how.

DAMIR BROS., Tailors.
2042 Fresno St., Phone Main 646.
Suits cleaned and pressed.....$1.00

UNCLE IKE

Has all his unredeemed diamonds marked in plain figures in the windows.

1831 Mariposa Street.

Retiring From Business

Our entire stock of household goods must be sold by January 1st regardless of price. This business is for sale or would be exchanged for city or country property.. Auction Price Store, 1125 K street.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the 28 Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 2032 Mariposa street, Fresno, California, on Monday, October 9th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

JACOB CLARK, Secretary.

Dated September 27th, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Maple, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Fresno, duly given and made on the 17th day of July, 1905, in the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Maple, deceased, the undersigned as administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Sarah E. Maple at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of Sarah E. Maple at the time of her death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The easterly 9.90 acres of lot 32, and the easterly 9.90 acres of lot 31 of the subdivision of section 13, township 11 south, range 12 east, M. D. B. & M., as said lots are shown on a map entitled Map of "That Part of Dos Palos Colony That Lies in Fresno County, Cal.," on file in the Recorder's office of said Fresno county. Said lot, piece or parcel of land is further described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot 32, and running thence along the northerly line of said lot 32, north 89 degrees 52 minutes west, 655.37 feet to a stake; thence leaving northerly line of said lot 32, south 0 degrees 11 minutes east, 1316.08 feet to a stake in the southerly line of said lot 31, thence along southerly line of said lot 31, south 89 degrees 52 minutes east, 655.37 feet to southeasterly corner of said lot 31, and thence along easterly line of said lots 31 and 32, north 0 degrees 11 minutes west, 1316 feet to place of beginning, containing 19.80 acres.

Said sale will be made on or after the 16th day of October, 1905, and all offers or bids will be received at the office of Smith & Ostrander, attorneys-at-law, in the Forsyth building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all bids or offers must be in writing and left with said Smith & Ostrander at their place of business above designated.

Dated September 26th, 1905.

JOHN MARTIN, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Maple, deceased.

Proposals.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby invites sealed proposals for furnishing said city with electric lighting for one year beginning on the first day of October, 1905, in accordance with specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Said Board of Trustees will be in session for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals therefor on the 4th day of October, 1905, during the hour beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., and ending at 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, during which hour all proposals must be delivered to the board.

Proposals must be made on blanks, which may be obtained from the clerk and must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and clerk of said city, for the sum of $100, which shall be forfeited to the city should such proposal be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the city and execute the bond or deposit the certified check hereinafter mentioned within five days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall, within five days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the city in the sum of $2000.00, or in lieu thereof may deposit with the clerk a certified check upon some solvent bank for a like amount, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board.

W. H. RYAN, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 11188.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

George W. Brooks, plaintiff, vs. W. S. Lane, Laura M. Lane, F. W. Seiden and S. C. St. John, defendants.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, in the above-entitled action wherein George W. Brooks, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against W. S. Lane, Laura M. Lane, F. W. Seiden and S. C. St. John, defendants, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 24-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, recorded in Decree Book, vol. 18 of said court, page 357, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in said County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2) in the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section thirty (30), Bank of California tract, being the south half (s½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section thirty (30), township fourteen (14), south, range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. and M., containing twenty acres, more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., September 28, 1905.

J. D. COLLINS, Sheriff. By G. P. Cummings, Under Sheriff. Mr. E. W. Risley, attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Liberty Mill Race Company, a corporation. Principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno county, California.

Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 20th day of September, 1905, an assessment, No. 42, of ten dollars ($10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Farmers' National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, October 28th, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, December 2nd, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. L. ADAMS, Secretary of Said Corporation.

Dated Fresno, Cal., September 20, 1905.

Notice of Trustees' Sale.

Whereas, Simeon P. Stevens and Nellie M. Stevens, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 7th day of April, A. D. 1904, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of May, 1904, in liber 333 of deeds, at page 10 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 12th day of September, 1905, by the board of directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Simeon P. Stevens and Nellie M. Stevens to Renters' Loan and Trust company, to secure the payment of which said note, said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues, interest and premium, had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby become due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution to sell said real estate described in said deed of trust and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of said day at the auction rooms of Davidson & Leigh, 207 Montgomery street, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situated in the city of Clovis, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in block numbered twelve (12) of Clovis city, according to the supplemental map of said city, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and sale to be void.

GEORGE M. PERINE, Trustee. GRANT CORDREY, Trustee.

Assessment Notice.

New San Francisco Crude Oil company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal. Location of works, Fresno county.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 11th day of September, 1905, an assessment (number seven—7—) of ten cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 6, 109 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of October, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the board of directors. A. S. CLEARY, Secretary. Room 6, 109 Cal. St., San Francisco.

Delinquent Notice.

Kings River Canyon Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, Visalia, Tulare county, California.

Location of works on Copper Creek, Kings River Canyon, Fresno County, Cal.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 4, levied on the 17th day of July, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No of Cert.	No of Shares	Amt.
George W. Badders	4	1	$ .10
Perry F. Badders	7	1	.10
George W. Badders	15	399	39.90
Perry F. Badders	16	399	39.90
J. E. Conner	19	100	10.00
Mrs. Etta Arnold	24	50	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 17th day of July, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, No. 418 North Locust street, Visalia, California, on Monday the 11th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

EMMA F. ZUMWALT, Secretary.

Office—No. 418 North Locust St., Visalia Cal.

August 25th, 1905.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 11,155—Department No. 1.

Anna F. Normart and Frank Normart, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. M. Arakjinjian, Jacob Arakjinjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Arakjinjian, Jacob Arakjinjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk. By J. E. Cartwright, Deputy Clerk. M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Elias Wilbur Sroufe and Addie Sroufe, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 14th day of January, 1903, in liber 265 of deeds, at page 190 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 19th day of September, 1905, by the board of directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by Elias Wilbur Sroufe and Addie Sroufe to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said note said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues, interest, and premium had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby become due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution to sell said real estate described in said deed of trust, and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of said day at the auction rooms of Davidson & Leigh, No. 207 Montgomery street, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situated in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows to wit:

The north one-half of lot numbered twenty-three (23) and the south one-half of lot numbered twenty-four (24), in block numbered one hundred and seventy-nine (179) of the town (now city) of Fresno according to the map or plat of said town (now city) of Fresno, and also the map or plat showing subdivisions of said block 179 and block 180 filed by R. Hedinger in the office of the county recorder of said county on February 10, 1888, and all now on file and of record in the office of said county recorder.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer; balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title, (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and sale to be void.

GEORGE M. PERINE, Trustee. GRANT CORDREY, Trustee.

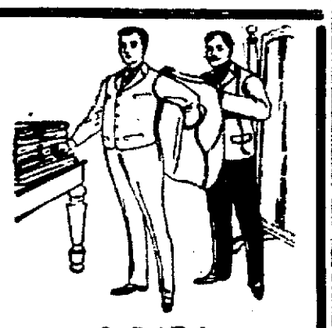
Notice of Assessment.

The Commercial Petroleum company, a corporation—principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 5th day of September, 1905, an assessment, No. 48, of one dollar and — cents ($1.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, D. A. Cashin, at 1939 I street, Fresno, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 6, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on October 21, 1905, at nine o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together withs costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. A. CASHIN, Secretary of Said Corporation. Dated Fresno, Cal., Sept. 5, 1905.



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regardless of his means, would like to save $10 to $20 on a suit of clothes, provided he can feel assured that he is getting good value for his money. We make a high-grade business suit to order for $25 and guarantee complete satisfaction or the goods are ours.

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Fresno, Cal.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a. m—Santa Fe for Merced Stockton, San Francisco and way points.
2.40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.
5.10 a.m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and way points.
9.55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (Mixed) except Sunday, for Merced and Lathrop.
8.40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.
10.35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11.55 a. m.—Overland for Merced, an Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
10.55 a.m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton, San Francisco and way points
6.05 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3.15 a. m.—Santa Fe—Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
3.00 p.m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
2.40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3.13 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) from San Francisco and Stockton.
6.10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points via Lathrop and Merced.
11.05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.
12.40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points
2.40 a. m.—Train No. 50, San Francisco and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

6.30 p. m.—Cal. Limited, daily, Chicago Los Angeles and the East.
10.45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.
11.35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
2.33 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8.30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
10.30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford, Visalia.
12.45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, and Visalia.
10.50 a. m.—Santa Fe from Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
7.10 p. m.—Santa Fe from Cocoran, Hanford and Laton.
7.12 p m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Goshen and way points.
4.50 p.m.—Santa Fe from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3.25 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
7.00 a. m. Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.
7.00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8.40 a. m. Southern Pacific for Visalia Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
8.40 a. m.—For Mendota and all West Side points, San Jose and Monterey bay points.
8.30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9.23 a. m., Visalia 10.30 a. m., Tulare 1.20 p. m.
9.35 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3.05 p.m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3.23 p.m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3.45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6.20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6.30 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
3.18 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) for Hanford, Bakersfield and the East, Monday and Thursday. Bakersfield daily. Chair car San Francisco to Barstow.
11.09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

THE LOWER COURTS

TAINTED MEAT CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Ah Gutt, Lottery Agent, Fined $50 and Others Would Fight Shy of Police Judge.

The case against one Badazerian charged with violating the pure food law in butchering and selling the meat of a cow that was about to die from calving came up yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Smith. It was tried without a jury and the court took his decision under advisement.

Dr. Hayden and Dr. Long of the City Health Board testified to the bad effects upon the human system of the flesh of animals in the condition alleged in the complaint. Sanitary Inspector Machen, who had caused the arrest, was present, but did not testify. Dr. Longley, the veterinary, testified that he had seen the cow, and had told the owners that she must be killed.

No evidence was introduced in defense, but the owners of the cow, who had sold her to Badazerian, were called by the prosecution, and claimed that Dr. Longley had told them the cow must be killed "to save" her. They took this to mean that they could butcher the cow. Badazerian knew these facts when he bought the cow and disposed of the meat. Assistant District Attorney Kauke prosecuted and Lewis H. Smith acted for the defense.

Ah Gutt arrested the night before in a lottery agency, appeared before Police Judge Briggs yesterday and pleaded guilty. He was fined $50, which he paid at once, but did not promise to sin no more.

W. D. Tupper, who is attorney for the Chinese arrested sometime ago for gambling, yesterday made application for a change of venue from the police court, on the ground that his client, Ah Loy, could not secure a fair trial there. The matter has not been heard.

Spains.

S. A. Reed, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent.

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THE FRATERNITIES.

Fraternal Aid Preparing for November Convention.

Sunset Camp, Woodmen of the World, received seven applications for membership in the lodge at the meeting last night. The meeting next week will be an open one. There will be two important visitors present. State Lecturer W. M. White and State Deputy J. O. Davis, both of whom will address the meeting. The initiation of new members has been postponed on account of the open meeting and will not take place until the following week.

Fraternal Aid Association.

The meeting of the Fraternal Aid Association was largely attended last night and two candidates were initiated, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. Mrs. May Harrah and Oscar Hansen were elected to membership. The lodge is preparing for the San Joaquin district convention which is to meet in Fresno on November 4th and which will bring together all the lodges from Stockton down to Bakersfield.

Lady Maccabees.

Pride of the West Hive, Lady Maccabees convened as usual in Kohler hall last night with a full attendance. Nearly all of the returned members who have been out of town for the summer were present and the meeting was a particularly lively one. Of those who have but recently come back there were present last night Mrs. May Lambert and Mrs. Forshee, who spent the summer in San Francisco and the north, and Mrs. Maud Robinson, who has just returned from an Eastern trip. The great social function for which the lodge is making preparation now is the masquerade ball to be given in Armory hall on Hallowe'en.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Raisin City Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, met for a brief business session last night which concluded with an informal social.

Rebekahs.

Friendship Rebekahs held a short business session last night. The attendance was large and in conclusion the members enjoyed a most delightful banquet served in the gaily decorated banquethall.

FIRST GAME AT SPOKANE

TACOMA LOST FIRST GAME OF SERIES WITH OAKLAND.

Cold Weather Prevents Fast Ball and Bobby Keefe Was Not Schmidt's Match.

SPOKANE, Sept. 27.—Cold threatening weather made fast base ball impossible in the first of a series of six games between the Tacoma and Oakland teams of the Pacific Coast League, transferred from Tacoma here. Tacoma was unable to hit Schmidt while Keefe was easily found by Van Haltren's men and that tells the story of Tacoma's decisive defeat. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	7	12	2
Tacoma	1	5	3

Battries—Schmidt and Hackett; Keefe and Graham. Umpire—McDonald.

At San Francisco.—The locals found Hall's pitching to their liking today and in the fourth inning rapped him four times and hitting, with other contributions, made a lob-sided score with Los Angeles at the short end. In the fifth it began to look as though the visitors might even up but Henley was taken out and Whalen thereafter prevented a hit. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	3	5
San Francisco	8	7	0

Batteries—Hall, Brown and Eager; Henley, Whalen and Wilson. Umpire—Davis.

National League.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	9	2
Brooklyn	2	2	5

At Pittsburg:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	12	5
New York	5	10	0

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	5	3
Philadelphia	6	11	0

At Cincinnati:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	10	14	7
Boston	14	19	2

American League.

At Washington:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	8	0
Cleveland	0	10	2

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	13	4
Philadelphia	7	7	2

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	0
New York	2	5	6

At Boston, first game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
Chicago	0	0	1
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	5
Chicago	15	5	0

SUBMARINE BOATS WERE NOT ENGAGED IN THE NAVAL BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—F. T. Cable, representing the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat company, arrived today on the liner Korea from Japan. He went to Japan some months ago to superintend the work of placing submarine boats in working order, and completed the task at the navy yard of Yokoska near Yokohama; the latter part of June. Cable reports that none of these vessels was engaged in the battle of the Sea of Japan. They would probably have been, he says, had the conflict been delayed a month.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT NAVAL ACADEMY PUZZLE THE DOCTORS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 27.—There are nine fully developed cases of diphtheria at the naval academy and twelve more in which there are some of the symptons of the disease. There are also five cases of typhoid fever. The midshipmen generally are healthy and the medical officers are unable to account satisfactorily for the present outbreak.

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CALLED ON JONES

AVENELL AND FATHER VISIT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Made Full Statement to County Prosecutor—Frank Short Retained as Special Counsel.

The shooting of J. F. Avenell by Joe M. Smith will not be permitted to go without a vigorous prosecution. Avenell's father, who arrived the preceding night from Illinois, yesterday afternoon accompanied his son to the district attorney's office, and the whole case was laid before District Attorney Jones and Frank H. Short, who has been retained by the Avenells to assist in the prosecution.

The Avenells were closeted with Jones and Short for fully an hour.

When they emerged, Avenell Sr. was asked by a Republican reporter whether he intended to have Smith prosecuted.

"Prosecuted?" he repeated. "Of course we will prosecute him. What do you think I'm made of? As soon as I heard of the shooting I started out here and have come 2200 miles."

But as to the cause of the trouble the father had nothing to say further than the facts would come out in court.

The son was quite as reticent. He admitted that he had told his whole story to the district attorney and would repeat it upon the witness stand. He realized the liberty street talk had taken with his name and his relations, but said he could not help that.

When it was suggested that he could help it by explaining the occurrence, he replied, rather peevishly, that if the newspapers were the courts he would explain everything to them.

He was reminded of some of the rumors and to this he simply said, "I will affirm or deny nothing."

The father and son drove away in a buggy. They avoided a hack, apparently, to escape attention. The elder Avenell is quick, stout, pleasant and determined looking. His speech is quick and positive.

The young man, notwithstanding the nature of the wound, was able to wear his coat. His blanched cheeks emphasized his dark hair, eye-brows and several days' growth of beard. He walked without assistance, but carried his body stiffly so as not to disturb the wound. He required a little assistance from his father to get into the buggy.

District Attorney Jones declined to discuss the case, saying the facts would come out in court. "I will say this," admitted the district attorney, cautiously, "it is not as sensational as the newspaper accounts would lead one to believe—in fact, it is rather prosaic."

"Why shouldn't it be published?" was asked.

"I don't know why it shouldn't have been published," replied the district attorney, "only it was given to me in a confidential way and I must so regard it until it becomes my duty to bring the facts out in court."

Frank H. Short also declined to discuss the case last night.

"YORK STATE FOLKS."

Pastoral Play Will Be Presented Next Sunday Night.

The beautiful pastoral play, "York State Folks" with the original cast, will be presented at the Barton Sunday evening on a very elaborate scale.

"York State Folks" has been conceded by critics, the clergy and the public as being the best pastoral play that has been produced. It is devoid of "horse play" and that element of clap-trap commonly found in his sort of play.

"York State Folks" has a hundred deft touches of naturalness, bespeaking on the part of the author not only close observation, but also the possession of the true artistic temperament.

Sale of seats and boxes will open this morning at 9 o'clock.

Tigress.

The Chas. A. Taylor Company, under the direction of Russell & Drew will open at the Barton next Tuesday for a three nights' engagement. The company numbers sixteen principals and eight auxiliary members. They carry a carload of special scenery and it requires two experienced stage carpenters who travel with the company, to mount the productions.

"The White Tigress of Japan," the opening play, is of a more strenuous character than any of the productions ever seen on this coast. Taylor is not only the most prolific author of modern times, but his plays possess a brilliancy and dash not found in any other modern melodramas. There is little doubt but that the theater will be crowded at every performance after the merits of this splendid company become known. Special prices of 25, 50 and 75 cents will prevail. The sale of seats will open Saturday for the entire engagement of three nights.

Horses in Pitiful Condition.

William Harvey Sr., secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, received a telephone message yesterday morning from parties in the Huron district conveying the information that two horses had been so badly cut by barbed wire that they had fallen to the ground and were unable to rise. Both horses, it was said, were beyond recovery. They were seen fourteen miles north of Huron. The society funds are not strong enough to send a special officer to the place to kill the horses. A. W. Filson of Riverdale, an officer of the society, was notified of the facts and told to ask any traveler going that way to hunt up the animals and put them out of their misery.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Dr. Montgomery Thomas underwent an operation for appendicitis at noon yesterday. Dr. Davidson attended the case and reported last evening that his patient had stood the strain very well and would progress rapidly.

Baptist Ladies.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be entertained at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. Budge at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bostick on Amador street. New members are specially invited.

Famous Mormon Woman Dead.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Phillips Smith, who claimed to have been the plural wife of the Patriarch Hyrum Smith, who with his brother, the so-called Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, was slain by a mob in the jail at Carthage, Ills., in 1844, died here today.

Subway Tavern is Closed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Subway Tavern, the saloon which was opened with prayer by Bishop Potter, a year ago, was closed today. The owner locked up its doors, saying the temperance saloon had not been a paying investment.

From Valley Papers

We have worked hard (and expect to continue) to build up the town, but it looks discouraging when we work with all our might to roll it out of this rut in which it has lain so long. We cannot sing the praises of a town whose people think any old thing is good enough, but who are always ready to charge "all the traffic will bear," when it comes to rent. There is every reason to believe that this town will grow to be a good sized place as soon as the people take hold of matters in the right way, but as long as they hold back as they have been doing, we cannot expect to make much progress.—Kingsburg Recorder.

Enough thoroughbred stock from this part of Tulare county has already been selected for exhibition at the Central California Agricultural fair to be held at Hanford beginning October 9th, to make two full carloads, and much of the stock cannot be discounted anywhere in this part of the state.—Porterville Messenger.

The tragedy at Fresno the other day ought to be a warning to all young men, and older ones, too. We know young Smith, have known him from the time he was a child, and have always known him to be a warm-hearted, whole-souled sort of a boy, and we can't believe that at the time that fatal shot was fired he in reality had any more murder in his heart than we have in ours. But in the heat of passion his redress, to his inflamed imagination, seemed to be at the point of a gun. Under those circumstances there was but one thing that could have prevented that distressing occurrence, and that would have been the absence of the gun. Put the guns up, and keep them up, for there is only about once in a life time that a man needs one and then he is better off without it.—Visalia Courier.

In a political way the Republican party of Tulare county seems to be united and harmonious. If this condition continues, and the indications are it will, there will be a great victory for the party next year.—Visalia Delta.

John Ross Jr. was a business visitor over in Coalinga and the oil fields on Monday, and he says business is very dull in the oil fields at the present time. The low price of oil is evidently causing the suspension of operations.—Hanford Journal.

For several years the lots lying between the city hall and the Abbott building, on Pouty street, have been almost an eyesore most of the year—but soon things will change in that locality as S. Rehoefer has purchased the property from Mr. Chas. Brown and when seen today stated that within a very short time he will award the contract for the erection of a fine two-story brick building on the property. The property has a frontage of 81 feet and is 75 feet deep, so it can readily be seen that the building will be a splendid business block when completed.—Hanford Journal.

L. O. Templeton picked an orange cling peach this season that weighed twenty-four ounces and this is vouched for by Flavius Bollinger and G. S. Baker, who were witnesses to its weight and it was weighed 24 hours after picking.—Reedley Exponent.

There is not another irrigated portion of California where the water is more plentiful than in Merced, and in Southern California, where irrigation has been most successful, their water supply does not compare with ours. For all practical purposes of irrigation, we have water enough; certainly more than is furnished by irrigation systems elsewhere.—Merced Sun.

We of Bakersfield know that, as is the case in Los Angeles, there are many conditions here that might be bettered; we know too that there is no open gambling in Bakersfield and has not been for the past three years—in fact there is absolutely no gambling of any kind or description in this city; as much cannot be said for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, or any other city of consequence in the state.—Bakersfield Californian.

Fifty residences costing in the aggregate $93,000 have been built in the district north of Stockton channel, east of Edison street, south of North street and west of Center street since the first Monday in March of the present year. These are only a small part of the building improvements in the city during the year and estimating from the figures given it is believed that the total value of residences built in Stockton this year will amount to fully $300,000.—Stockton Independent.

Whether last night's fire was of incendiary origin, or whether it resulted from accident, will probably never be known. But the fact remains that it is certainly a strange coincidence, if the fire was the result of chance, that three of the largest livery stables in this city have been burned to the ground within the past sixty days.—Visalia Times.

PRESIDENT BUTLER SAID CAUSTIC WORDS ABOUT LEGAL FRAUDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Caustic comment on some modern business methods, as revealed by recent and current investigations of quasi-public financial institutions, was made by President Nicholas Murray Butler in his address of welcome to the students at the opening of the college year at Columbia university today.

"Just now the American people are receiving some painful lessons in practical ethics," he said. "Put bluntly, the situation which confronts Americans today is due to lack of moral principle. Right and wrong have given way to the subtler distinction between legal and illegal, or better, perhaps, between honest law and dishonest. This new triumph of mind over morals is bad enough in itself, but when, in addition, its exponents secure material gain and professional prosperity, it becomes a menace to our integrity as a people."

LYNCHING MAY OCCUR IN NEW MEXICO IF ASSASSIN BE CAUGHT

GALLUP, N. M., Sept. 27.—Intense excitement exists here over the midnight assassination last night of Andrew Casno, a wealthy coal mine owner who lived near here, and the perhaps fatal wounding of his wife. The motive for the crime is thought to have been robbery. A posse is now following the trail of two men who were seen in the vicinity during the evening. Should the assassin be captured lynching will probably follow.

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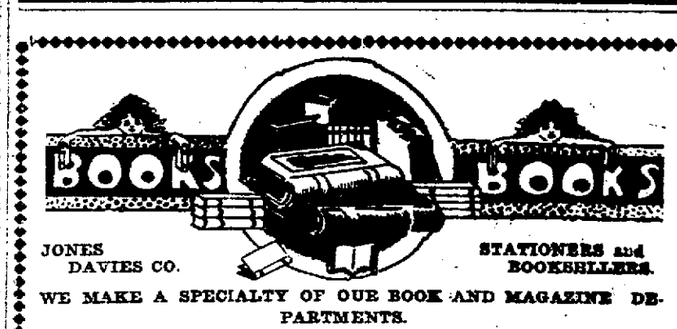

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SECRETARY TAFT ON PHILIPPINES

HE RETURNED YESTERDAY AND TOLD OF TRIP.

Congressmen of Both Parties Refrained From Discussion of Politics in the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Pacific Mail steamship company's liner Korea, Captain Zeeder, arrived today from the Orient, beating the trans-Pacific record by several hours. Among her passengers were Secretary of War Taft and most of the members of the party which left with him for the Far East on the Manchuria on July 8 last. The Korea sailed from Yokohama on September 17 and came direct to this city, omitting the usual stop at Honolulu. The best previous time for this passage was made by the same vessel which held the previous record of ten days and fifteen hours. On this trip she has covered the distance in ten days, eleven hours and five minutes, an average speed of over eighteen knots for the entire trip. The steamer Empress of Japan has made the run from Yokohama to Victoria in ten days and ten hours, but the distance between those points is about 264 miles less than the course covered by the Korea.

The following members of the original party returned on the Korea:

Secretary of War Taft, Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, Captain J. K. Thompson, A. D. C.; Captain William Kelly, Jr., A. D. C.; Private Secretary Fred Carpenter, Major Guy L. Edie, Private Secretary James E. Leroy, Private Secretary W. R. Pedigo.

Senator and Mrs. Nathan B. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, Senator Murphy J. Foster, Senator Thomas M. Patterson, Representative and Mrs. Sereno E. Payne, Representative and Mrs. Charles H. Grosvenor, Representative and Mrs. William P. Hepburn, Representative and Mrs. George W. Smith, Representative and Mrs. David A. DeArmond, Representative and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Representative Henry A. Cooper, Representative Charles Curtis, Representative George Edmund Foss, Representative and Mrs. Ebenezer Hill, Representative Theobold Otjen, Representative William M. Howard, Representative and Mrs. Michael E. Driscoll, Representative Charles F. Scott, Representative Ariosto A. Wiley, Representative and Mrs. George A. Loud, Representative Swagar Sherley, Mrs. Sherley, Representative Gilbert, Representative Duncan E. McKinlay, Representative William B. McKinley, Mrs. R. Clough Anderson, Atherton Brownell, Louis Chapin, Charles Clark, Miss Clark, Ward E. Copley, Colonel James D. Hill, Mrs. Nagle, Charles T. Jobes, William J. Johnston, Burr McIntosh.

In an interview with an Associated Press representative Secretary Taft said:

"Reports coming from the Philippine islands seemed to indicate that it would be wise for the head of the war department to make a visit of inspection to those islands during the past summer, and his going with a sufficient staff was thought to present a good opportunity to form a party of congressmen—senators and representatives—to visit the islands as the guests of the Philippine government.

The party consisted of twenty-three representatives and seven senators. Of these, thirteen were accompanied by their wives. In addition, Miss Alice Roosevelt and her friends, Miss Boardman and Miss McMillan, were of the party, and then a number of other persons, pleasant associates, joined the party, paying their own expenses, so that the official party numbered about fifty people and the unofficial party about eighty more.

"We arrived in Yokohama on the 24th and were greatly surprised by the elaborate reception which had been prepared for us by the emperor, his cabinet ministers, the governors of the provinces, the mayors of the towns and the Japanese people. We were housed in Tokio, and the whole of the official party, fifty-three in number, lunched with the emperor and empress, after each member had had a personal audience with them.

"In leaving Tokio we were given a popular farewell such as had never been seen in Tokio before.

"At Kyoto we spent more than twenty-four hours as guests of the city, and were given an opportunity to see the marvelous manufactures and interesting palaces of the Japanese capital. From Kyoto we went to Kobe, where we took the steamer through the Inland Sea to Nagasaki, and there again we had a real Japanese welcome and a midday festival.

"Proceeding on the Manchuria to Manila we enjoyed a four days' rest. The whole party was taken care of by private houses, as there were no hotels suitable. This is one trouble in Manila, but the commission, through the municipal council, is taking steps to secure the necessary capital for the erection of a great hotel upon the Luneta, looking out to the sea and occupying the most favorable position in the city for comfort, beauty and prominence.

"The importance of the school organization and the fire department of Manila, showed that the city is now under American management, an excellent up-to-date city. It is still lacking an adequate water supply and in the proper hygienic sewer system, but authority has been given by congress to construct both. Plans have been made and approved under the direction of Desmond Fitzgerald, the famous municipal engineer of Boston, for adding to the water supply from a very pure source in the mountains, and for constructing a sewer which will carry off the sewage from Manila in a way to avoid injury to the health of inhabitants. Manila is so low, being about seven or eight feet above the sea level at any point, that it is necessary to run the sewage into reservoirs and pump it out to sea.

"It was very gratifying on landing to find that the great harbor works, which will probably make Manila harbor as convenient as any in the Orient, in the main were completed so that the largest vessels were able to land and unload in stormy weather during the southwest monsoon, behind the breakwater, something unheard of two years ago. The whole appearance of the city of Manila to one who knew it four or five years ago, is changed."

The secretary here referred in detail to some of the recent improvements. He continued:

"The political situation in some respects was not as good as it ought to be. A wave of ladronism has swept over the province of Cavite and it has been found necessary to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas, the neighboring provinces. The same was true in Samar, but the use of troops in Samar and the use of the scouts and constabulary in Cavite had put an end to the disturbances; however, there were two or three men responsible for the keeping up of ladronism, who had not been captured.

"Complaints were made against the constabulary, and while many of them were confounded, it was probably true that a change in the constabulary ought to be effective, and it is now under consideration by the government. The distressing agricultural depression, due to the loss of 75 per cent of the agricultural cattle, drouth, locust and the cholera, as well as other causes, will probably not cease to be for several years. This, naturally, subjects the government to criticism because an alien government is much more likely to be criticised for existing conditions, however free from blame in respect to them, than a native government.

"Some of the younger men of education have been advocating immediate independence. It therefore became necessary to state with considerable emphasis the policy of the administration upon this subject and to say that in the opinion of the administration there was no possible hope for independence short of a generation, because the people could not be fitted for self-government in that time; indeed it would probably take a much longer period.

"The party consisted, as is known, of Democratic as well as Republican senators and congressmen, and they in their views represented all sides of the Philippine questions, but with a self-restraint and moderation which cannot be too highly commended, it was tacitly agreed between the members of the congressional party on both sides that it would be most unwise for them to discuss before the Filipinos their differences of opinion, and therefore that any statement should be made by the representative of the administration as to the policy of the present administration. Hence the sight which some of the irreconcilable Filipinos had hoped for, to-wit: A constant combat between the Republican and Democratic members, with the Filipino people as an audience, was not presented, and I cannot express too emphatically my appreciation of the patriotic stand which our Democratic brethren took in this matter in remitting a discussion of differences of opinion to the proper representatives in congress.

"All the days in Manila were spent by the congressmen in investigating agricultural conditions with the view to the possible effect of a change of the tariff upon the Philippine production of tobacco and sugar. An opportunity was also given to those Filipinos strongly in favor of immediate independence to present their views. All this was reported and will be circulated, doubtless, in a congressional document.

"After a week's festivities in Manila, the party proceeded on the transport Logan on a tour among the islands.

"In Manila, Iloilo and Cebu we heard complaints of the failure of the crops and of the stringency of the times. At Tacloban, on Leite, one of the hemp provinces, and again at Legasti, the chief city of Albay, the greatest of the hemp provinces, and at Sorogon, the capital of Sorogan, another hemp province, we found the people very happy and a condition of prosperity prevailing, due to the profitable production of Hemp."

"Returning to Manila, the delegation resumed its investigations and the consideration of complaints, while I was occupied with conferences with Governor General Wright, the various member of the commission, prominent Filipinos and others upon questions of governmental practice and policy. From Manila we went to Hong Kong in the transport Logan.

"There I received a telegram from the president requesting that I visit Canton and confer with the viceroy on the subject of the boycott then supposed to be in force. The viceroy was seriously ill in bed, but he sent through the American consul an invitation to our entire party to a luncheon with the provincial treasurer, who represented the viceroy in the absence of the latter, this function being held at the Manchu club in Canton."

Secretary Taft then reviewed his visit to other points in China and Japan. Summing up his trip Secretary Taft said:

"While the conditions in the Philippines were not as favorable as we would like to have them, and probably will not be favorable until the depressing conditions shall be followed by a prosperous business season, still progress is being made. The government is more efficient, inefficient men are being eliminated and things are settling down to business. Economy is being practiced more and more in the government; Filipinos are being introduced very rapidly to take the place of Americans and, on the whole, in looking back over two years, decided steps forward have been taken.

"Of the questions which were open when we started on this trip and in the settlement of which it was hoped the trip might lend aid, one was the establishment of a special tribunal for the hearing of dispated questions in possession of churches and rectories and cemeteries. I am glad to say that before we reached the islands satisfactory law had been enacted which it is hoped will rapidly dispose of these cases. The law refers the issues directly to the Supreme court.

"There was also remaining unsettled a question about the title to one half of the Friars' lands—those owned previously by the Dominican order. After a conference with the representatives of the vendors, a satisfactory compromise was affected by which good title to the lands will be immediately conveyed to the government and possession given, so far as that possession is in the vendors, and the difference as to price a matter of some $200,000 will be left to adjustment by arbitration.

"The question of the operation of the internal revenue law is one which is still under consideration. The principle of the law taxing tobacco and alcoholic liquors is, of course, to be maintained, but the question whether the provisions of the law are not too inquisitorial with respect to other matters and whether the tax is not too high at present, are all questions which require some study before they can be decided.

"With reference to the boycott in Canton and China, I am not sufficiently advised to speak with great authority. My impression is that it will fade out because of the necessity the Chinese merchants are under of patronizing America to sell what will be in great demand in Manchuria. Chinese merchants themselves are losing money and their influence is not likely to further it. Suggestions were made of possible amendments in the exclusion laws which, without any way of opening the doors to the coolie class, would remove the stigma which the present regulations, it is insisted, put upon the classes entitled to enter. I have suggestions from merchants in Hong Kong and elsewhere and shall present them to the president. The president's proclamation and assurance that justice would be done the Chinese had an excellent effect.

"Many of the people of Japan are disappointed at the terms of the peace but the great, sober majority of that people, I am sure, are deeply grateful that peace has come and grateful to President Roosevelt for his assistance in bringing it about and are conscious of the fact that Japan was under a great strain and that true statesmanship required that when she could make an honorable peace she should do so. The peace is honorable, in that she accomplished everything and that had she continued the war for the indemnity she would simply be in the attitude of fighting for money. There is not, in my judgment, the slightest fear that Japan will not continue to be as friendly to Americans and America as our reception in July showed that they were that night.

"Of course, it is too soon to speak of probable legislation by congress upon Philippine matters, but I am sure that the trip has added greatly to the interest in Philippine questions which will be taken by the members of congress who were in the party and that the more accurate information which they now have will lead to wise and intelligent legislation.'"

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NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Men of the cruiser Columbia tell an interesting story of their search for the wreck of the lumber schooner Edward L. Allen, abandoned at sea June 20th south of Nantucket Shoals and which has since been drifting about in the path of trans-Atlantic liners. The Columbia returned to port yesterday, having accomplished the derelict's destruction.

The cruiser put to sea last Thursday with instructions from Rear Admiral Coghlan to find the wreck of the lumber schooner. On reaching a point about 100 miles off Sandy Hook the search began just as the sun set. Commander Bowyer ordered that the Columbia travel in a square of fourteen miles during the night with the searchlight working all the time. A double watch was kept as an unexpected discovery of the wreck might be disastrous to the Columbia herself.

When daylight came on Friday the derelict had not been sighted. Communication by wireless was immediately established with the Brooklyn navy yard via Newport.

A wireless reply was soon received giving a new position to the derelict a short distance to the eastward. Then the square of search shifted and narrowed to seven miles. Throughout Friday night the Columbia steamed around the seven-mile square, but with no result. Communication was kept up with the navy yard, but no further information as to the location of the derelict had been received.

On Saturday the Columbia was still unsuccessful. Several ocean liners were queried by wireless but failed to respond and Commander Bowyer decided to steam slowly to the Southeast with the wind. Just as day broke the old schooner's remains were sighted a couple of knots ahead. Boats were at once lowered carrying torpedoes, fuses, wires and batteries. The derelict was boarded but nothing of value was found and it was apparent that she had been looted several times.

With the aid of a line the men lowered two torpedoes containing gun cotton under the keel directly beneath the deckhouse. When these were arranged the wires were taken in. Then the whaleboats backed off before connecting the wires with the batteries. The Columbia had steamed off to a safe distance.

When the wires were connected a terrific explosion shook the sea, the whaleboats and the cruiser. The derelict heaved out of the ocean, broken in two pieces. The torpedoes had cut her in half and the parts drifted in opposite directions. Two more torpedoes were put under the main hatch forward. This explosion shattered the bow of the vessel. The cargo stored there, composed mainly of wooden block flew into the air with other debris to a height of 100 feet.

A third charge of gun cotton blew the hull and the deck apart. The hull went down, the cargo was reduced to matchwood, but the deck went up in the air and descended as gently as a parachute and another torpedo was required to complete the work of destruction.

SENATOR MORGAN AND STATE RIGHTS IN TRAFFIC RATES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 27.—In a lengthy letter received by Governor Jenks from Senator John T. Morgan, the latter says:

"It is neither wise nor right to leave our congressmen to prescribe or forestall the policy of the state in a matter that involves her sovereignty. For one, I want the instructions of the legislature on this subject and I will add that I think of no greater folly than to create excitement in the state in respect of fixing the freight rates of all our railroads, while congress is discussing the rates that shall be imposed on them by law.

"Do we intend to yield to congress, even without discussion, the paramount and exclusive right to fix these freight rates on railroads that transport goods to or from other states? If we intend to yield these rights it is vain that they are the subject of controversy among the state railroad commissioners. If we intend to adhere to our rights such instructions should be given to our congressmen."

BUREAU REPORT ON STATE CROPS

SAN BERNARDINO RAISINS WERE DAMAGED.

Oranges in Good Condition in all Sections and Big Crops Are Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The weather continued generally clear and warm most of the week, with high temperature on the 21st and 22d and cooler weather at the close. Light showers fell in the northern sections and thunderstorms accompanied by rain occurred in the southern section on the 22d and 23d. The rainfall in the southern mountains is reported very heavy.

Grapes and raisins were somewhat damaged by rain in San Bernardino county and other portions of the south, but no injury was done to the raisin crop in San Diego county. Raisin making in the San Joaquin valley is progressing rapidly and raisins are going to packing houses. The crop is turning out rather better than expected. Wine and table grapes are yielding an excellent crop in many places. Wineries are running in all sections and heavy shipments of grapes are being made. Almond harvest in the San Joaquin valley is nearly completed and the crop will be below average in most sections. Prune drying is nearly completed; the yield is below average, but the fruit is of excellent quality. Oranges are in good condition in all sections and one of the largest crops on record is expected. Apples are in unusually good condition and will make a heavy crop.

Hop picking is almost completed and baling is well under way; the crop is about average in yield and quality. Harvest is progressing on beans and sugar beets. The wheat crop in San Benito county is better than expected.

Sacramento Valley.

Clear and warm weather prevailed most of the week, with high temperature Thursday and Friday and much cooler weather at the close. Conditions were favorable for maturing grapes, fruit drying and shipping fresh fruits and grapes. The picking of Tokay grapes is nearly completed in the Florin district and now progressing rapidly in the American river district. If not damaged by early rains the grape crop will be larger than that of last season. Heavy shipments of grapes and fresh and dried fruits continue. The wineries are in full operation and raisin making is in progress. Citrus fruits are well advanced and in excellent condition, with indications of a heavy yield. Hop picking is practically completed and baling continues. Beans and corn are doing well. Dry seeding is progressing.

Coast and Bay Sections.

Clear and warm weather continued most of the week, with light showers in portions of the coast districts at the close. High temperatures prevailed in the interior on the 21st and 22d, causing slight damage to corn and garden truck. Grape picking is progressing rapidly in the central and southern districts, where the crop is reported large and of excellent quality. In the northern districts grape harvest has commenced and the crop is said to be below average. Prune drying is nearly completed. The apple crop is large and of superior quality in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Humboldt counties. Pears are of excellent quality, but the yield is below average. Walnuts at Peachland were injured by heat in July and August and the crop will be light. Cloverdale oranges are in good condition. Hop picking is nearly completed in Sonoma county, and the crop is nearly average in yield and quality. Bean harvest is progressing. The hay crop is nearly all baled and stored. Grain thrashing is still in progress near Hollister and the wheat crop is larger than expected.

San Joaquin Valley.

The weather continued clear and warm most of the week, but partly cloudy and cooler near the close. Conditions were favorable for raisin making and fruit drying. The bulk of the raisin crop is in stack and nearly ready for the sweat boxes; some of the early crop is being delivered in packing houses. There is a fair crop of raisin grapes and wine and table grapes are about average; all are of good quality. Wineries are in full operation. Heavy shipments of green and dried fruits continue. Almond harvest is nearly completed; the yield and quality are good. The prune crop is light, but the fruit is of excellent quality; drying is progressing rapidly. Olives are in good condition and a large crop is probable. Oranges are doing well. The fifth crop of alfalfa is being cut in some places. Dry feed is plentiful and stock are in good condition.

Southern California.

Generally clear and warm weather continued until near the close of the week, when thunderstorms accompanied by rain occurred in San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and the foothills and mountains of those districts. The crop in San Diego county was not seriously injured by the rain, but grapes and raisins in San Bernardino county suffered to some extent. Grape picking, raisin making and wine making are in progress. Apples from the foothill districts are of excellent quality and the yield is good. Oranges are in first-class condition and the prospect is good for a heavy crop. Large shipments of lemons are being made from San Diego. Walnuts are doing well and are nearly ready for harvest; the nuts are well filled, but the crop will probably be light. Harvest continues on beans and sugar beets.

The Cholera in Berlin.

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Green Peas—10c per pound.
Summer Squash, 3 lb for 10c.
Green Peppers—10c per lb.
Tomatoes—5c per lb.
Artichokes—5c. each.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Cauliflower—10c a head.
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Egg Plant—2 for 5c.
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Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Beets—2½c per bunch.
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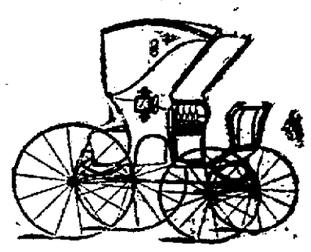

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PRICES CURRENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The wheat market was strong from beginning to end. The initial firmness was due largely to the falling off of receipts at Northwestern markets. At Minneapolis and Duluth receipts of wheat were only sixty-two cars.

From the start commission houses and shorts were active buyers. At times offerings were liberal and demands were sufficiently urgent to absorb all wheat for sale without the market showing any signs of weakening. During the last half of the session the leading bulls joined in the buying movement. For December the highest point of the day was reached at 86⅞c. The market closed strong with December at 86c.

An easier tone prevailed in the corn market early. Later, the market was somewhat firm. December opened ⅛ to ¼ lower at 44@⅞c, sold up to 45⅛ and closed at 45c.

Oats were firm. December opened unchanged at 28½, sold up to 28⅝@¾ and closed at 28⅝c.

Provisions steady. The volume of trade was small. January pork closed 5c up, lard was unchanged, and ribs were 2½c higher.

Dried Fruit Prices.

NEW YORK.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm with some holders asking an advance, although the general market appears to be without quotable change. Common to good are quoted at 4½@6½c, prime 7¼c, choice 7½ and fancy 8c.

Prunes are in fair demand on spot and prices are firmly held from 4½ to 7½c, according to grade.

Apricots are quiet but firm, with very little offering on spot. Choice are quoted at 8½@9c, extra choice 9@9¾c, fancy 10@11½c.

Raisins are firm and coat seeded are held higher. Loose muscatels are unchanged; seeded raisins are 5¼@5⅞c and London layers $1.15@$1.20.

San Francisco Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat stronger, December $1.36¾.

Barley steady; December $1.06½ bid; $1.07 asked.

Corn, large yellow, $1.37½@$1.42½.

Bran $21@$21.50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter: Fancy creamery 27, seconds 23.

Cheese: Eastern 15@16; Young America 12@12½.

Eggs: Ranch 33@40; Eastern 20@28.

FRANCE AND GERMANY MUST SETTLE QUARREL WITHOUT RUSSIAN AIR.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.— The impression in some of the Paris newspapers that Witte has endeavored to assist France in persuading Chancellor Von Buelow and Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen to accept Premier Rouvier's Modoccan though inquiries made on the subject have not resulted in obtaining definite official information as to what took place at Witte's interviews with the chancellor and foreign secretary. It was learned, however, that Russia's policy at present tends to entire noninterference in France-German relations. France naturally will be desirous of Russia's support against German dipplomacy, but Russia's views seem to be that the Moroccan question does not concern her and that France and Germany must settle their differences themselves.

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ESTRAYED—From 402 Glenn avenue, Fresno, one brown mare about 10 years old, weight about 1050 or 1100; $5 for any information as to her present locality. W. E. Van Emon, Cash Market, 1903 Fresno street.

LOST—Sorrel horse, weight about 1100; white face, one white hind foot. Palo Alto stables, corner H, Merced.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—One small brown mare; Inquire at Waverly ranch, Sanger.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED—10 head young grade Holstein cows or heifers that are fresh or will freshen soon. Address P. O. 2677, or phone suburban 2013.

WANTED—Partner for good business. Call at room 22, 1017 I street.

WANTED—To rent for share of crop, from 40 to 60 acres of vineyard or orchard with fair improvements. Address P. O. box 25, Dinuba, Tulare county.

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I WILL PAY $25 reward for information regarding to poisoning of my big black Newfoundland dog. Mrs. W. W. Phillips, 1407 M street.

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FOR SALE—Thirty-five head of young Durham heifers and steers; a few calves, and one good Durham bull. Price $600. Inquire of H. G. Macon, Borden, Cal.

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$1 White Enamel Plates, set of 6	75¢
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12c Tin Milk Pans	9¢
20c Soup Strainers	14¢
65c Berlin Kettles	55¢
40c Agate Muffin Pans	29¢
90c Agate Rice Boilers	73¢
25c Carving Knives, set	17¢

Grocery Specials

Fresh Bread, 3 loaves	10¢
Alaska Salmon Bellies, 8 for	25¢
Eastern Cod Fish, lb.	10¢
Alaska Salmon Trout, each	15¢
Magic Yeast, pkg.	3¢
Shells for chickens, sack	43¢
Surprise Coffee, lb.	30¢
Sour Pickles, qt.	10¢
Postum Cereal, pkg.	21¢
Fine Chicken Wheat, 32 lbs.	50¢
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Van Camp's Pumpkin, 2 cans	25¢

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STILL GIVING SATISFACTION.

The Empire theater, which opened last Monday evening, continues to give universal satisfaction. Immense crowds are attending every performance and the general opinion is that the new playhouse will be a mine of amusement during the coming winter. The matinee performances are being especially appreciated and patronized. During the summer Manager Hoen's matinees at the Recreation park theater were particularly enjoyed by everyone who attended them and it is only natural that they should become the most popular feature at his new theater.

The bill which Mr. Hoen has selected for his first week of his new playhouse is one of the most elaborate and entertaining ever staged here. The bill is absolutely free from old, worn out vaudeville stunts. Every act represents some new feature of entertainment, and it would be impossible for anyone that can appreciate good, clean vaudeville to experience a dull or tiresome moment while the performance is in progress. There is something doing every minute, and all those who attend one of the entertainments leave the theater feeling that their time and money have been well spent.

One of the best features of this week's show is the performance of Woods and Woods, tight wire specialists. The crowning feat of their remarkable turn is an elaborate tight wire cake walk.

Bobby Boyle and the three George girls do a great feature act and Clever Conkey contributes the amusing feature of the entertainment.

Miss Cora Hoen's descriptive songs are pronounced by all one of the most pleasing features of the bill.

SELF DEFENSE IS HIS PLEA

ATTORNEY FOR EMMET RIGGINS TELLS JURY JUST CONDITION THAT DEANE WAS GOING FOR A PISTOL WHEN RIGGINS KILLED HIM—JURY IN CASE SELECTED EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

The defense of Emmet Riggins is self defense. The hand of the defenders was uncovered yesterday afternoon by Attorney S. J. Hinds in his opening address to the jury.

Personnel of Jury.

These are the men who will try Emmet Riggins: Charles W. Sowers, Frank G. Story, W. M. Wyatt, Warren Harbison, Lucius Baker, John W. Fannon, H. F. Holcomb, Josiah Hall, Henry W. Staub, A. C. French, Marvin Simpson and H. Eguinian.

The opening addresses of both the prosecution and defense were made. Attorney Hinds laid out the defense. Riggins will swear on the stand that he killed Deane in self defense, that Deane was making for a closet in which he knew a pistol was hanging. He had said to Riggins when Riggins with pistol in hand ordered him out of the house, "If there is any shooting to be done around here, I'm going to do it myself."

The disclosure of the defense was the biggest point that was developed during the day. After the opening statements were made the jury was taken to Riggins' home at 260 Forthcamp avenue. A dramatic scene took place at the residence. Riggins was met by his youngest son who wept loudly at sight of his father. He was taken in his father's arms and carried inside the door. All this happened in sight of the jury.

Jones "Passed."

The examination of jurors was taken up yesterday morning and all but one man on the venire was examined. Jones had peremptorily challenged three men. He adopted the policy of passing his opportunity to challenge, knowing that the defense would use its privilege. This was done although there were persons in the box whom it was reasonably certain would not be satisfactory to the prosecution. Jones passed when the defense put John F. Miguel off the jury. He passed again when E. C. Fay was taken out. Then the name of Marvin Simpson was drawn from the box by Deputy County Clerk Beall.

Friend of Riggins.

Simpson was very closely examined. He said that he had known Riggins for ten years, had been intimate with him, yet he believed he could give him a fair trial. He said he did not see why he should not put aside every feeling of acquaintanceship and be an absolutely fair juror. Instead of challenging him and getting him off at once Jones pronounced himself satisfied with the jury, although he was not.

"Swear the Jury."

Judge M. K. Harris of the defense dismissed A. J. Jones and H. Eguinian was drawn. This left but one more name, that of B. Y. Colson of the original venire remaining.

H. Eguinian, editor of an Armenian paper, by his answers qualified as a juror.

"I pass the juror," said Jones as he had already done four times, hoping to get the number of challenges left to the defense the same as his own, the defense having twenty challenges in all to his ten.

"We pass him, too. Swear thejury," quickly said Hinds with the assertion of one who has found what he wanted badly.

The jury arose. Jones asked for a minute. The jury sat down.

"What is this?" asked Hinds. "Swear the jury. We called his bluff. He made us show our hand and now he wants us to give in to him."

Jones, after consultation with W. D. Crichton, associate counsel, said he had not intended to give up his right of peremptory challenge.

"Why didn't you use it?" asked Judge Church. "You had plenty of opportunity."

Jones continued his consultation. "Why should time be wasted?" said Judge Church. "It is time to swear in the jury. Swear the jury, Mr. Clerk."

Box Was Filled Early.

No one in the court room had looked for so early an end of the task of selecting a jury. Judge Church had spoken to Sheriff Collins and asked him to be ready to get a special venire together as soon as the venire in use was exhausted. The judge wanted the new venire before 10 o'clock today. The prosecution and defense had no idea that the jury would be selected within twenty-four hours.

Wife Buries Her Face.

When Clerk Beall had sworn the jury in, he read the information on which Emmet Riggins is being tried. The information charged that on July 31st Emmet Riggins wilfully took the life of Robert E. Deane, a human being.

When Beall gave voice to the words of the information, Mrs. Riggins, who sat beside her accused husband covered her eyes with her handkerchief and buried her face in her hands. When the information was read she regained composure and took the handkerchief from her eyes in which were traces of tears.

Riggins himself seemed more affected at that moment than he had been at any time during the proceedings. The selection of jurors was a kind of preliminary to the real serious business of trying him for his life. The trial seemed much more real when the jurors arose in their seats and took the oath and still more real when they were told in so many words that Emmet Riggins was charged with murder.

Witnesses for Prosecution.

District Attorney Jones asked that the witnesses be sworn and excluded from the room during the trial. Jones said that none of the witnesses had expected that they would be required to testify at all yesterday afternoon, it being taken as a fact that the jury would not be chosen before night. The return from the sheriff's office for the witnesses for the defense was not in and was not read.

The following were called for the prosecution: Mrs. C. E. Ireland, David Spence, Will Spence, J. J. White, Henry Russell, Mary Riggins, Willie Riggins, Ruby Breckenridge, Mrs. Hanna Breckenridge, Dr. A. B. Cowan, Dr. C. D. Perry, Thomas Toplin, George Petit and C. J. Cook. Of these two only were present. Little Mary Riggins and Willie Riggins rose and held their hands high above their heads while they took the oath to tell the truth and nothing but the truth concerning the actions and words of their father at the time of the tragedy. They left the room after taking the oath.

Judge Church instructed the attorneys on each side to watch and warn witnesses who might return during the day and wander into the courtroom.

Cause of the People.

The district attorney very quietly related to the jury the story of the prosecution and gave in brief form what it intends to put on the witness stand. The story did not differ one whit from the facts as already published in the Republican. He said in part:

"On July 31st, Robert E. Deane, a rancher of Clovis, rode to the home of Emmet Riggins with Riggins in a conveyance owned by Riggins. Both men were somewhat under the influence of liquor. They entered the front door. There the deceased rested himself on a couch for awhile. Mrs. Riggins was introduced. Deane asked to lie on the couch. Riggins said that he might go upstairs. This Deane did and he took off his coat and vest in the north room of the house ,the sleeping apartments of Riggins and his wife.

"The Riggins family took lunch without Deane. After lunch Riggins, his wife and daughter Mary went to the sitting room and while there they heard a noise. They went to the hallway and saw Deane coming down stairs. Deane said he wanted a cool drink. Mrs. Riggins said he could have some ice water and she sent Mary for some. The deceased said he had money to pay for what he got. Riggins went up the stairs to the hallway. Deane was holding on to the stairway as if intoxicated.

Mary returned and saw her father and mother in the upper hallway. Riggins had a pistol in his hand and his wife had hold of his arm as if trying to restrain him. At that time Deane was evidently in the north room. The girl took a step or two up the stairs and then her mother told her to go back. This she did and she left the water on her father's desk. She then went back into the hall.

"The defendant passed to the north room. The mother was at the door when the first shot was fired. Other shots were fired immediately afterward. There were four shots fired from a 38-Smith and Wesson revolver and one cartridge snapped. The deceased fell at the foot of the bed, his feet to the north. We will show that three shots entered his back and one went through his heart. The shot in the breast badly burned the clothing. All shots passed through the man's body. Chief of Police White arrived and took Riggins to jail. That is a statement of the case for the prosecution."

Shot in Self Defense.

Attorney Hinds delivered the opening statement of the defense. For the first time a public statement of the Riggins' defense was made. Hinds very carefully explained the positions of the rooms and hallways at the house.

"The statement that has already been made to you is very incomplete. I will give the remaining facts and make a straight forward, clear story," was one of his first remarks. He detailed that a closet opened at the head of the bed. "This closet has much to do with this case," said he.

"On the 31st of July two pistols hung in this closet, both loaded, one a 38 and the other a 41.

"These two men were not much acquainted. They had met several times. Deane claimed to have had many experiences. He told Riggins that he had killed Indians and done similar things. Deane claimed also to have a very good knowledge of firearms, as did Riggins. As far as the past life of Deane is concerned, there is nothing we care about except what he told Riggins. That is how Riggins got his opinion of him.

"Riggins was taught his trade by Stewart's brother. He met his wife when she was out here on a visit from Missouri. Riggins has built most of our big buildings. He was industrious, thrifty man and gained a name for himself as a contractor.

"Riggins heard that Deane was contemplating building a house. He wanted to get the contract, very naturally. On the 31st Riggins and Deane met. They had a few drinks in a saloon and talked business. Riggins was very anxious to get the contract and asked Deane out to his house. The two men walked from the saloon to Riggins' rig and from the rig to the door of the house without showing signs of intoxication.

"Mrs. Riggins was a frail, nervous woman and after Deane had been lying down for awhile he showed the effects of drinking. Deane was a very tall man, 6 feet 3, and he was too long for the sofa. Riggins told him that he was too long for the sofa and he asked him to go upstairs. Deane went upstairs.

He Sees the Pistols.

"Deane took off his coat and vest and went to hang them up in the closet. As he did so his face came within a few inches of the two loaded pistols hanging in the closet.

"'You carry an arsenal,' said Deane to Riggins. To this Riggins made some answer such as 'That is the place for them,' and he went down stairs.

"Deane did not go down to dinner. At the table there was a little spat between Riggins and his wife. Mrs. Riggins said she did not like having a drunken man in the house. Riggins was anxious to get the contract and he argued with his wife. After dinner Riggins and his wife and Mary went to the sitting-room and Riggins called up someone onthetelephone to see about going to Deer Creek Hot Springs.

The Trouble Begins.

"When the noise came from upstairs they all walked into the hallway and saw Deane on the stairway. Riggins passed by Deane. Deane was leaning on the post. He asked for a cool drink and when Mrs. Riggins suggested ice water he said "I don't want water. I can pay for what I get."

"He retached in his pocket, took out a coin and placed it in Mrs. Riggins' face. She said very indignantly "This is no saloon."

"Riggins had a pistol and he called angrily back that 'You can't talk to my wife that way. Get out of here. Get your coat and get out.' The wife ran to her husband and told him to do nothing rash. Deane passed them at the head of the stairs muttering some words. Just as he got to the door of the room Deane's eye lighted on the closet where he knew the pistols were and he said these words:

"'If there is to be any shooting, I'll do it myself.' Deane started for the closet. Riggins told him to stop. Riggins, seeing that if Deane got the pistol hanging there that he would use it, shot Deane just as quick as he possibly could three times in the back.

"Now, that is all there is to the story."

Go to Riggins' Home.

On the request of the defense the jury and court went to Riggins' home at No. 260 Forthcamp avenue. The sheriff's office sent Deputy Sheriff McStrain with Bailiff Harp to look after the prisoned. These men, the jurymen, officers of the court and some of the attorneys rode out in a tallyho.

Father Meets Child.

Before the tallyho bearing the jury and the prisoner arrived, Riggins' brother-in-law, Stewart, took little Emmet Riggins, the small son of the accused man, by the hand and led him to the porch of the house.

The tallyho drew up to the curb and the jurymen piled out. Riggins stepped to the ground and walked rapidly in front of the deputy sheriffs up the sidewalk. His son at sight of his father set up a loud wail and cried, "Papa, papa." Riggins reached his arms around the crying youngster and carried him into the house.

Enter Room of Tragedy.

Slowly the jurymen wound up the stairs and crowded into the north room. This room had ben divested of furniture and all ornaments except one picture on the wall. The blood stained carpet had been rolled up and tumbled to one side of the room. The dusty papering used between the carpet and floor had not been removd. Riggins' clothing still hung in the closet and on one shelf was a pistol.

Before leaving the courthouse the attorneys had agreed that County Surveyor Scott McKay should be chosen to point out to the jury the rooms and objects concerned in the case. McKay showed the jurors the smashed window pane and the marks on the window sill where bullets had struck after they had passed through Deane's body.

Back to Courtroom.

After viewing the premises the jury was taken back to the courthouse. Adjournment was taken immediately until 9 o'clock this morning. Judge Church desired a night session, but objections to night sessions were registered byi practically all five attorneys in the case.

Those Not on Judy.

The examination of talesmen yesterday morning and for a half hour after noon was of the same character as the examination. Judge Church dismissed for confessed bias. The prosecution used but three of the ten peremptory challenges at its command and the defense used but eight of its twenty.

The prosecution dismissed W. J. Hutchison, Luke Shelly and Frank L. Noble.

Those challenged by the defense were Soren M. Taft, J. S. Paul. P. W. Hastie, George M. Edmunds, John F. Mignel, E. C. Fay, A. J. Jones and Paris Allen.

During the day Judge Church for cause dismissed A. J. Carlson, H. O. Marshall, O. W. Stearns, F. M. Chittenden, T. E. Collins, F. H. Frasher, N. Tunzi, W. G. Barnum, W. A. aPtton, George F. Staniford, Benjamin Tipton, J. S. Wash, Alva C. Gray and Alvin Levis.

JOHN D. HICKMAN'S STATEMENT.

A Rumor Affecting the Fowler National Bank Unfounded.

John D. Hickman, president of the Fowler National bank, in speaking in reference to the street rumor printed in yesterday morning's Republican that talking in the Smith-Avenell case might reveal a "frenzied finance" condition, stated that the rumor was unjust and uncalled for and might tend to injure the credit of a new financial institution. "There is absolutely no grounds for any thing of this sort," he said. "It has caused a good deal of talk and has done nobody any good. The stockholders of the bank have nothing to do with the trouble. As for as the bank is concerned there is only a few dollars at stake and the bank is well secured. We don't care to reveal the sureties, as that is a private business matter. The note is not due yet, but is payable at demand. It will be paid any minute that it is presented. We have assurances of that."

In respose to questions, Mr. Hickman stated that the report that the note was for $500 was "about right," and he denied that Mrs. Smith was one of the securities.

It may be stated that in publishing the rumor the Republican gave it merely for what street talk may be worth, a necessity forced upon a paper by a policy of secretiveness as to the facts. President Hickman's statement is direct and unequivocal and shows that the rumor was without any foundation and the Republican freely makes this statement in justice to the bank.

GRAND'S OFFERING.

Is One of the Best Ever Witnessed at That Popular Playhouse.

In the opinion of everyone who has attended the Novelty-Grand theater this week, the bill is in every respect all that could be wished for. Something bright and entertaining is going on from the time the curtain rises until the conclusion of the last act. There is absolutely no reason for anyone to experience a tiresome moment during the entire time of the entertainment. The cast is composed of the very best of vaudeville talent, and in none of the larger playhouses of the coast can a more gifted bunch of performers be found. They thoroughly understand entertaining an audience and their selections represent the very best vaudeville creations. That the theater-goers of Fresno realize that the show is one of the best that has been staged here in a long time, is evidenced by the fact that the auditorium of the popular playhouse has been filled to capacity at every performance. The people have been waiting for something good, and now that they have it they are making the most of their opportunity for enjoyment.

The four Bragdons' eccentric entertainers, are perhaps receiving the largest portion of the week's applause. Their character changes are being particularly appreciated. Miss Lamar, the clever contortionist, does a great turn and Gardiner and Golder, singing and talking comedians, wake things up with a bunch of new songs and jokes.

Some excellent musical numbers are contributed by the Five Hewitts. George Keane, the popular tenor, is singing a new illustrated song and a new and highly entertaining series of moving pictures is being shown at the conclusion of every performance.

Wheeler H. Peckham Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Wheeler H. Peckham, a noted lawyer, died suddenly here today in his office on Broadway, aged 73 years. Apoplexy is thought to have caused his death. In 1894 he was appointed to the Federal Supreme court by President Cleveland, but the senate refused to confirm his nomination.

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BLAMED THE DRIVER

SEVERE REPORT OF THE JURY IN SOELLNER INQUEST.

Defense Will Be That Car Tracks Threw the Young Lady Violently on Pavement.

The Soellner inquest yesterday morning resulted in a verdict laying the death of the young lady last Saturday to the door of the transfer driver. The language of the verdict is severe, and is as follows:

"We find Ivy C. Soellner, a native of Illinois and 24 years old, died on September 23 from injuries received by being run over by the horses and wagon of the Commercial Transfer company, due to the fast and reckless driving of W. M. Howard. We, the jurors, firmly believe that if the said Howard had exercised proper care and precaution the accident would have been avoided."

Coroner Cowan conducted the inquest at the undertaking parlors of Shannon & Beall, the jury being impanelled shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning. The following were selected: C. E. Traves, G. A. Burwell, George M. Dwyer, J. P. McSharry, J. L. Ashton, Bart Harvey, V. J. Cox and W. W. Woodcock.

Dr. T. N. Sample, who had attended the young woman, described the wounds on the body. The immediate cause of death was concussion of the brain, due to the striking of her head upon the pavement. If the horses stepped upon the body, it did not show at the later examination. The wagon had driven over the right shoulder.

A number of witnesses were called, who had seen the accident from a greater or less distance. Among these were S. S. Crutcher, W. A. Martin, Mrs. Wrightson and Mrs. Bennett. These all saw the wagon drive around the corner and upon the young woman. Some testified that they thought the tongue of the vehicle struck her, causing her to be thrown violently to the ground. She screamed and attempted to turn the bicycle out from the course of the horses. They stated that the wagon had been turned, and some thought the horses had stepped on the girl, but there was difference of opinion as to this.

W. N. Howard, the teamster who was driving at the time of the accident, told a story which gave a different explanation of the occurrence. He had started out to drive to the Hughes hotel for the baggage for the 6 o'clock train and had forty minutes leaway. He claimed that he was not driving faster than five or six miles an hour. In going around the corner, he came upon the bicyclist as she was crossing the car tracks to the east. In turning to avoid meeting his team, she got her wheel caught in the frog of the rails and was thrown heavily to the ground. He pulled his team sharply around, but not in time to avoid running over her shoulder.

R. O. Sonner, proprietor of the transfer wagon, was put on the stand and questioned regarding the instructions given this man regarding driving. He denied that he gave orders to his men to race over the streets or would discharge them if they did not hurry. He said that often if they had a hurry order for a train, they would fill it, but that they avoided doing so except in cases of urgent necessity. He claimed that his wagon did not offend nearly as much as delivery wagons.

The jury was out about fifteen minutes, and reported unanimously.

Assistant District Attorney Barbour, who conducted the examination for the coroner, later consulted with District Attorney Jones as to what action should be taken on the report of the jury. It was decided that it would be necessary to go carefully over the stenographic report of the proceedings before deciding upon instituting proceedings against the transfer company or the driver. This will not take place for a number of days.

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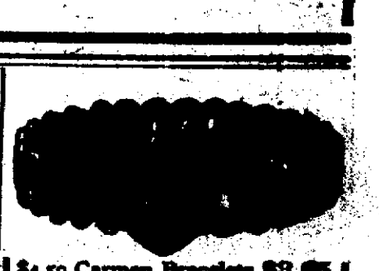

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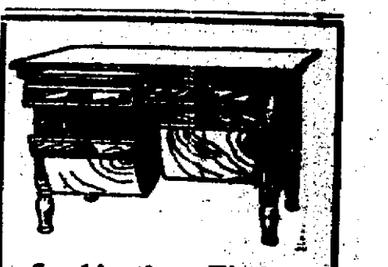

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Governor Bartch Blackburn

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—[illegible] Ashtabula county grand jury [illegible] returned two indictments [illegible] Lee, alias Ellen Rye, of [illegible] charge of attempting to [illegible] poisoner Myron T. Herrick.